

German Rail Strikers Besiege Russian Offices; Battle Reds

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Bevin Tells Labor Pact Great Shield Against Russians

BLACKPOOL, Eng. (CP) — Foreign Secretary Bevin today described the Atlantic Pact as a western shield against the biggest army in the world — Russia.

"It is the largest army, the greatest power in the world that is mobilized today," he told the annual Labor Party conference, "and I want to see that brought to an end, not by war but by example—by remaining firm ourselves."

"There has never been a dictator in the history of this world who has not talked peace when he had been preparing for war. Do not be misled."

Bevin told the conference he believes he has established "a basis upon which a real structure of peace can be raised."

The Foreign Secretary, who flew to Blackpool from the foreign ministers' conference in Paris, reviewed world problems since the war and said "something may yet emerge" from the four-power talks in Paris.

"I feel that for this Labor government I have done my best to hand on to my successors a basis upon which a real structure of peace can be raised," he said.

"To have had the Dunkerque treaty, the Brussels treaty, the Atlantic Pact and European unity in 2½ years is not a bad record in foreign affairs."

He called the Atlantic Pact "the biggest step in collective security that has been taken in the history of the world."

Regrets Aid Turned Down

The foreign secretary said he thinks it regrettable that Russia had refused Marshall Plan aid.

"Quarrel as we like about Communism or democracy or anything else," he said, "when millions of people are starving and somebody offers to assist you, then I think it is regrettable that it is turned down."

In the Far East, he continued, Britain had been unduly optimistic that after the defeat of Japan the civil war in China would end.

In Europe, Mr. Bevin said, Italy, a defeated country with 2,000,000 unemployed, also had found it difficult to get back on her feet. Austria—"held to ransom over a question of German assets"—had been struggling to have a peace treaty passed.

Britain had sought to help these countries, in co-operation

with Marshall Plan aid from the United States.

"The onrush and effort to subvert the whole of Europe to Communism by strikes, interruptions and chaos was one we could not stand idly by and see go on," Bevin said.

The foreign secretary said the office of European economic co-operation had purchased stability in Europe. He said Russia and the eastern European countries had been invited to join as a basis for complete European co-operation. But even though they had not joined, a good deal of benefit was flowing towards the east in goods other than security materials.

Today was the first time foreign policy had dominated the conference. During the first three sessions domestic problems excluded overseas considerations.

Frederic March Denies He Is Communist As Charged

WASHINGTON (AP)—A secret report to the Federal Bureau of Investigation naming Frederic March and other Hollywood film workers as Communists held up billing today in Judith Coplon's espionage trial—and drew condemnation from the people listed.

The report, which March branded "the most absurd thing I ever heard of," was produced over the vigorous objection of the government. It said a confidential informant had advised the F.B.I. April 25, 1947, that "Frederic March was a member of the Communist Party and has been co-operating for many years."

There was nothing in the report to indicate who the informants were, beyond the symbols used. Nor was there anything to indicate how reliable they were or how much credence the F.B.I. placed in what they said.

John Grierson, former head of Canada's National Film Board, has been cited as an example of how innocent persons can be "smeared" by anti-Communist "hysteria." The case of Grierson, now working for the British government as controller of the film division of the Central Office of Information, was mentioned Monday by the Washington Post.

Grierson had been mentioned in an F.B.I. report, which quoted "Confidential Agent T-3" as saying March had contributed \$5,000 to the World Today Inc. of New York.

"This organization," the report said, "is a documentary-film-producing business headed by Grierson and (Stuart) Legg, both of whom are subjects of investigation at New York as possible Russian espionage agents."

Narragansett Scratches

First Race — Diego Red, Ariel Brigade, Gladhand, Golden Glen.
Second Race — Lushmores, In Vogue, Oceania.
Sixth Race — Joe's Gal, Chuckalot.
Seventh Race — Lallyhoo, Ramsey, Irish Count, Ben De Haven.
Eighth Race — Meryport, Sunaway, Snake River, Favorite Trap.
Weather clear; track fast.

Lincoln Scratches

First Race — Pet Face, Arkansas, Jelly Up, Restless Ruth, Irene, Relic Daze.
Second Race — Leber, Oh Boy, Big Hope, Swell Chance, Inaugural.
Fourth Race — Fanny Walsh, Virtue.
Seventh Race — Frisk.
Weather clear; track fast.

Four Children Die As Home Burns Down

SOMERSET, Pa. (AP) — Fire of undetermined origin today killed four children, one to six years old, at their home near Slippsville, eight miles north of this southwestern Pennsylvania town.

The youngsters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faidley, are in hospital here, both badly burned. Neither is able to give a coherent story of the tragedy.

Boy Caused Death Of Three Children

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas state police reported today a 10-year-old boy said he slammed shut the door of an unused ice box, causing deaths of three other children.

Police identified the boy as James (Buddy) Chesser, uncle of one of the victims.

Police quoted James as saying the children were playing "I spy" when all three climbed into the old-fashioned wooden box last Friday.

Then, police continued the boy related:

"He shut the door of the box and was unable to get it open. 'My mother called me then to go to the store. I was scared. I ran home and went to the store. Then I forgot.'"

The victims were James Delbert Chastain, two; Joyce Ann Chastain, nine; and Shirley Ann Ramsey, six.

Police said they doubted that any charge would be made against the young boy.

Claire Wallace's Broken Hip Fixed

MELBOURNE, Australia (CP) — Claire Wallace, Toronto radio commentator, today was successfully operated on and her broken left hip set.

The CBC broadcaster broke her hip in a fall from an automobile last Friday. She had been touring Australia on assignment.

Doctors at Mount St. Evins Hospital, where she underwent the operation, reported her general condition as "good," but said it was too early yet to say when she will be able to return to Canada.

Miss Wallace said she hopes to be well enough to do some broadcasts early next week. The broadcasts may be made directly from here or recorded and flown to Canada, she said.

Tornado Kills Three At Belvedere, Neb.

BELVIDERE, Neb. (AP) — This southeastern Nebraska village struggled today to recover from the effects of a tornado which killed three and injured seven. The main part of town was without lights, the water supply was threatened by the power cut-off.

The tornado struck without warning about supper time Thursday night. Sweeping down the main street of this village of 300 persons, it leveled a cafe and dance hall and partly wrecked a bank, the post office, a lumber yard and a locker plant.

Weather Forecast
Clear today with southwest winds, 25 m.p.h. Variable cloudiness overnight; cloudy Friday morning, clearing in afternoon; little change in temperature. Low tonight, 47; high Friday, 62.

Berry Men Happy Over Rainfall

A "million-dollar rain" fell on Victoria and vicinity Wednesday night, relieving the worries of district berry-growers.

J. J. Young, manager of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, described the rain as the finest thing that could have happened. The amount of rainfall was just about right, he said.

Lack of moisture has retarded the ripening of the berries and has been responsible for the smaller size.

"We needed the rain badly," Mr. Young said. "What we had last night should tie us over for several days."

He said growers expect the peak of the strawberry season to come next week.

According to the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales just over one-quarter of an inch fell during the night. William Burton, observatory superintendent, described this as "pretty good for this time of year."

Ottawa Death

OTTAWA (CP) — James Alexander Ross, 76, former chief treasury officer of the revenue department's customs and excise division, died in a hospital today. He had been in the civil service since 1910.



New U.S. Treasurer

First woman to be Treasurer of the United States, if her appointment is confirmed by the Senate, is Mrs. Georgia Nesse Clark, above, Democratic national committeewoman from Kansas. Mrs. Clark, 49, as treasurer will succeed W. A. Julian, who was killed in an auto crash May 29. (S.N.S. Photo)

Many Pupils From School In Alberni

ALBERNI (CP) — A serious epidemic has stricken more than 30 per cent of pupils attending the Alberni elementary school.

Diagnosis shows a gastrointestinal condition accompanied by sharp pain. The attacks are short and recurrent. The illness has been confined mostly to young people.

Wednesday morning one-third of the children were absent from the school and more were forced to leave during the afternoon.

Dr. H. H. Beattie of the central island health unit at Nanaimo is investigating the strange ailment.

The local water supply is suspected to be the cause of the sickness and a warning has been given by B. Wakelyn, sanitary inspector with the health unit, that all water should be boiled before being used.

Attempt To Starve Soviets But Fail As Barriers Moved

BERLIN (UP)—German railway strikers attacked five Russian officers outside headquarters of the Soviet-bosser Berlin railway today, but the Soviets fought their way into the building with loaves of bread as weapons.

The strikers built barricades of stone, iron and bomb debris around the building with the announced intention of starving out the Russians. But West Berlin police forced the strikers to remove the barriers.

The building is in the American sector of Berlin; but under Soviet jurisdiction because the Russians control the city's railways under a four-power agreement.

Strikers rushed five Soviet officers when they emerged from the building in an attempt to get food from two other Russian officers who had arrived outside in a car.

The officers grabbed long loaves of bread and brandished them as clubs as they fought their way back into the building. The railway strikers hit out with their fists and shouted, "Communist swine!"

Then the strikers tried to overturn the car. But the chauffeur hurriedly drove off, leaving behind one of the two officers who had accompanied him.

The clash was in defiance of an earlier warning from Birge Gen. Frank L. Howley, U.S. commandant in Berlin, that he would not permit the strikers to use physical force to keep anyone from entering or leaving the Reichsbahn building, as it is known.

However, strike pickets already had prevented 50 railway employees from entering the building. Wednesday night 200 strikers disarmed 10 German guards and seized the building temporarily. They stormed through the offices, ripping down pictures of Stalin and Lenin, for an hour before 20 west German police and four excited Russian officers ousted them.

Another Naval 'Incident'; Eight Seamen Refuse Work

HALIFAX (CP)—The navy today declined further comment on an after-dinner "incident" aboard the frigate Swanssea here, the fourth such episode on a Canadian naval vessel this year.

Only official announcement of the affair was a one-paragraph statement issued Wednesday. It said: "After dinner hour today eight young seamen failed to resume work on H.M.C.S. Swanssea when piped to do so. The matter was immediately investigated by the executive officer, following which the men resumed work."

This came shortly after a naval spokesman had said in Ottawa the report of a three-man board of inquiry into "incidents" aboard three other service craft is not expected for some time.

The three instances occurred aboard the aircraft carrier Magnificent in the Caribbean, the destroyer Athabaskan off Mexico and the destroyer Crescent in Shanghai. In each, seamen said they were not satisfied with working conditions.

Crew members of the Swanssea reiterated this to reporters Wednesday and said they did not like the attitude of some reserve officers.

The navy did not give any reason why the seamen had failed to answer the pipe.

IMPROVEMENTS FORESEEN
The Ottawa source said findings of the board of inquiry may contain recommendations for improvement of regulations, working conditions and other matters.

A navy spokesman today declined to confirm or deny reports that some of the men had barricaded themselves in their mess. "But for the time being," the spokesman said, "you can assume that the only accurate statement is the one we issued Wednesday."

He said it was not likely any further statement would be issued today.

Voting In Nova Scotia Picks Up As Day Progresses

HALIFAX (CP)—Voters visited polling places in slowly increasing numbers today to cast ballots to name Nova Scotia's 15th administration since Confederation.

Voting was light after the polls opened at 9 a.m., A.D.T. (5 a.m., P.D.T.), but picked up slowly as the morning progressed.

The polls were set to close at 7 p.m. (3 p.m., P.D.T.).

Electors have 96 candidates from which to pick a 37-member Legislature. Both Liberals and Progressive Conservatives named full slates. The C.C.F., which formed the two-man Opposition in the last House, contested 21 ridings.

Premier Angus L. Macdonald, contesting his home constituency of Halifax South, seeks renewal of the mandate he has held—with the exception of five years in the Federal cabinet during the Second World War—since 1933. The Liberal Party is contesting the outcome on its record during the past 16 years in government.

Halifax barrister Robert L. Stanfield, Progressive Conservative leader, is seeking his first provincial seat. His party has not formed a government since 1925. Urging Nova Scotians to "ride the tide," the Conservatives attacked Liberal policies on every hand during their campaign.

The C.C.F. manifesto, issued by party House leader Russell

Rockefeller Institute Announces \$90,000 Grant For U.B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A grant of \$90,000 by the Rockefeller Foundation of New York to the University of British Columbia Slavonic studies department was announced Wednesday night by university officials.

Largest ever received by the university, the grant will be for a five-year development program of the three-year-old department.

Dr. James St. Clair-Sobell, head of the department, called the grant "an encouraging recognition of the increasing need today for knowledge of all aspects of the world of the Slavonic peoples."

All but \$27,000 will be used to increase the teaching staff. Two new professors—a specialist in Russian literature and a political economist—will join the staff next fall.

It is hoped to add two more professors in 1950 and 1951.

Additions to the library will take up \$20,000.

1884 SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OLD TODAY 1949

SEVERAL Canadian contemporaries of this newspaper are able to quote extracts from their columns which predate the appearance of the Victoria Daily Times. A few of them are more than one hundred years old. Others are nearing the century mark. In comparison, this journal is quite young, for it is only 65 today. But it may be pardoned if it reflects with satisfaction on its record during a period in which the world has undergone so many and varied political, social and economic changes.

If our readers—and particularly those of the older generations—will refer to the column to the right of this one they will observe one or two extracts from the leading editorial which appeared in the initial issue of the Times on June 9, 1884. These represent a distillate of the articles of faith laid down by those who had embarked upon a noble adventure. And if they will compare them with the record to which we have already alluded,

they will agree that genuine adherence to their spirit and intent has been our guiding principle

JUNE 9, 1884
The Victoria Daily Times enter upon the duties of its mission this afternoon with a conscious feeling of hope that the people of this province are ready to tender to it such mead of patronage as it may deserve.

It will try to acquit itself with fidelity to the trust with which it is charged, it will earnestly adhere to the promises it makes and which it will endeavor faithfully to perform.

Devoted to the general welfare, it will be in full sympathy with the honest aspirations of the people, whose best interests it will study to comprehend and will tenaciously watch.

It will always have the courage of its convictions, its course will be straightforward and fearless, governed by every consideration of duty and honesty, and by what it believes is consistent with the character of the people.

It hopes to be welcomed into every family, as it will contain much that must prove interesting and useful in every home, where the higher and more practical life-education is instilled into the minds of the youth, and which they cannot secure in schools and colleges.

ever since—and will be, of course, in the future.

Because many of our readers are thoroughly familiar with most of the outstanding happenings of the last six and a half decades,

and especially for the reason that space does not permit, we shall refrain from a recapitulation of historical facts. But even a cursory glance through the pages of those early editions of the Times serves to lend emphasis to the changes, under innumerable heads, which have taken place. Newspaper production alone in 1949 bears little or no resemblance to the cumbersome technique of 1884. Nor is it necessary to wade out into the deep waters of scientific research and achievement to look for a myriad of other contrasts. With all this kaleidoscopic panorama of progress, however, the expansion of the Times has been in perfect harmony.

Our final editorial birthday note to our readers and to the public at large, therefore, is an enthusiastic renewal of the assurance given on June 9, 1884, coupled with the hope that the Times will continue to be "welcomed into every family" as VICTORIA'S HOME NEWS-PAPER.



Growers Grateful For Rain

J. J. Young, manager of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, beamed with happiness this morning over the "million-dollar rain" which fell last night, filling out berries and prolonging the strawberry season. (See story, "Quarter Inch," on page 15.)

Howe Denies Canadair Sold In Secret Deal

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)—Trade Minister Howe today described as "senseless and completely without foundation" charges that he arranged a "secret deal" under which the Canadair Ltd. plant near Montreal was sold to the Electric Boat Company of the United States for \$4,000,000.

He said a statement Wednesday night by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, that there were "irregularities" in the contract were "as senseless and completely without foundation as were Mr. Drew's attacks on the

Foundation To Aid U.B.C. Students

Chris Spencer Foundation, a group organized to provide bursaries and scholarships for graduates and undergraduates of the University of British Columbia, was registered Wednesday under the Societies Act at the Parliament Buildings.

The first directors of the society were listed as Christopher Spencer, Frederick Christopher McGregor and William Thomas Brown, all of Vancouver, where the society will chiefly operate.

The objects of the society were listed in the registration papers as follows:

"(a) The establishment and maintenance of bursaries and scholarships from time to time to be awarded to students either graduates or undergraduates of the University of British Columbia.

"(b) The support and assistance of any association or organization heretofore or hereafter established for the purpose either in whole or in part of providing educational or recreational training for boys or girls or young men or women."

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IN U.S. ZONE

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Fears Quebec Boy Victim Of Murder

EASTMAN, Que. (CP)—A provincial police spokesman said today he suspects murder in the disappearance 11 days ago of six-year-old Michel Fontaine.

Police, he said, were checking the possibilities of foul play as well as the theory that the boy had merely lost his way in the woods, but "as for myself and many others, it seems impossible that this child, sick and scarcely able to walk, should disappear without leaving a trace."

Britain Rushes 1,000 Troops To Unload Freighters At Liverpool

Transit Workers Accept Terms; Vote 1872 To 388

Transit workers of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company have accepted a new two-year wage contract. Eighty-three per cent of the workers voted to accept the new agreement, which provides a 40-hour work week by Feb. 16, 1950, without change in take-home pay.

Acceptance of the contract was recommended by the advisory board of the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) last week.

Earlier the 3,000 transit workers in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster had voted to strike. They had refused to accept the recommendations of a conciliation board making the 40-hour week operative by July, 1950. The men now work 46 hours a week.

The vote on the new agreement was: 1872 for acceptance; 388 against. The total vote was 2,262.

"Naturally, we in the B.C.E.R. are very happy with the result of the vote," said company president A. E. Grauer. "I feel sure, too, that it will be a great relief to the traveling public. With co-operation of employers and the union, the B.C.E. now will go forward, and will make many improvements in the service during the life of the agreement."

"We're glad that a strike has been averted," said Lloyd Easler, chairman of the union's advisory board. "Now we can go back to serving the public and giving the

community the type of service it deserves."

Hours of platform men—operators of buses, trolley coaches and streetcars—will be reduced to 44 on July 16; to 42 hours on Nov. 16, and to 40 hours Feb. 16, 1950.

Non-platform members, now working an average of 44 hours, will reach the 40-hour week on Nov. 16, 1949.

The new agreement gives all S.R.U. members two hours' wages a week retroactive to March 1 to July 15, and other concessions. The old contract ended April 30.

Mr. Easler said it was not possible to tell how members in each city voted as the ballots were lumped together for counting.

The new agreement, it has been estimated, will cost the company in excess of \$1,000,000 annually.

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Soviet Seeks Agreement

PARIS (UP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky, in a dramatic reversal of an earlier veto, agreed today to instruct the Soviet commander in Berlin to try to reach an agreement with the western commanders by Monday on the remaining blockade problems.

King, Princess Central Figures As Colors Trooped

LONDON (CP)—In a ceremony which belongs to the ages—the trooping of the color on the Horse Guards' Parade—the King and Princess Elizabeth were central figures today at the biggest spectacle London has seen since the royal wedding of 1947.

The parade, first full-dress trooping since before the war, was the official celebration of the King's 54th birthday. It seemed as if half of London had turned out to watch.

Although the procedure followed was the same as that laid down by the Duke of Cumberland in 1755, for the majority of the 1,500 guardsmen executing the complicated movements and wheeling lines it was a new experience. Though they had known the smoke, confusion and discipline of battle, many had never before worn the traditional parade dress of scarlet, blue and bearskin.

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Rescued

Judy Hale (above), 24, of Birmingham, N.Y., stewardess aboard the converted twin-engine U.S. army transport plane which crashed and sank off San Juan, Puerto Rico, clung to a boulder for five hours before she was rescued. Fifty-four of the 73 persons aboard the plane lost their lives. —(NEA Photo)

Courts Of Revision Open For 3 Days

The courts of revision for the federal voters' lists opened today for the Greater Victoria area and will continue Friday and Saturday, Sydney Child, returning officer, reports.

The courts will be open from 11 to noon and from 8 to 11 in the evening each day until Saturday. The courts are being held at 1128 Government Street for all Victoria-city voters except those resident in Victoria West; 1199 Oliver Street for Oak Bay voters, and 614 Grenville Street at Esquimalt Road for Esquimalt and Victoria West voters.

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5,000 Dockers Leave 60 Ships Idle In Harbor

LONDON (UP)—Britain's strike situation worsened today.

Five thousand dock strikers at Liverpool decided to remain out in sympathy with striking Canadian seamen despite a Labor government appeal to resume work. The government rushed 1,000 troops from southern England to Liverpool to unload 60 strikebound ships.

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Catches Big Trout

FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP)—Using a 400-foot perch, Dick Brand of Fort Erie, Ont., yesterday caught a 26½-pound lake trout in the Niagara River near here.

The fish, measuring 43 inches in length, is said to be one of the largest lake trout ever taken out of these waters.

Kina Receives Gift

LONDON (CP)—W. A. McAdam, British Columbia's Agent-General in Britain, today presented to the Master of the Royal Household a crate of British Columbia strawberries flown from Mission City, B.C., as a birthday gift to the King.

The crate was accompanied by an illuminated parchment scroll bearing the seal of the Corporation of the District of Mission.

1884 SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OLD TODAY 1949

SEVERAL Canadian contemporaries of this newspaper are able to quote extracts from their columns which predate the appearance of the Victoria Daily Times. A few of them are more than one hundred years old. Others are nearing the century mark. In comparison, this journal is quite young, for it is only 65 today. But it may be pardoned if it reflects with satisfaction on its record during a period in which the world has undergone so many and varied political, social and economic changes.

If our readers—and particularly those of the older generations—will refer to the column to the right of this one they will observe one or two extracts from the leading editorial which appeared in the initial issue of the Times on June 9, 1884. These represent a distillate of the articles of faith laid down by those who had embarked upon a noble adventure. And if they will compare them with the record to which we have already alluded,

they will agree that genuine adherence to their spirit and intent has been our guiding principle

JUNE 9, 1884

The Victoria Daily Times enters upon the duties of its mission this afternoon with a conscious feeling of hope that the people of this province are ready to tender to it such mead of patronage as it may deserve.

It will try to acquit itself with fidelity to the trust with which it is charged, it will earnestly adhere to the promises it makes and which it will endeavor faithfully to perform.

Devoted to the general welfare, it will be in full sympathy with the honest aspirations of the people, whose best interests it will study to comprehend and will tenaciously watch.

It will always have the courage of its convictions, its course will be straightforward and fearless, governed by every consideration of duty and honor, and by what it believes is consistent with the character of the people.

It hopes to be welcomed into every family, as it will contain much that must prove interesting and useful in every home, where the higher and more practical life-education is instilled into the minds of the youth, and which they cannot secure in schools and colleges.

ever since—and will be, of course, in the future.

Because many of our readers are thoroughly familiar with most of the outstanding happenings of the last six and a half decades,

and especially for the reason that space does not permit, we shall refrain from a recapitulation of historical facts. But even a cursory glance through the pages of those early editions of the Times serves to lend emphasis to the changes, under innumerable heads, which have taken place. Newspaper production alone in 1949 bears little or no resemblance to the cumbersome technique of 1884. Nor is it necessary to wade out into the deep waters of scientific research and achievement to look for a myriad of other contrasts. With all this kaleidoscopic panorama of progress, however, the expansion of the Times has been in perfect harmony.

Our final editorial birthday note to our readers and to the public at large, therefore, is an enthusiastic renewal of the assurance given on June 9, 1884, coupled with the hope that the Times will continue to be "welcomed into every family" as VICTORIA'S HOME NEWS-PAPER.

Fear Yangtze Mined; River Mouth Closed

SHANGHAI (AP)—The mouth of the Yangtze River was closed to navigation today by the Communists, who feared it had been mined by Chinese Nationalists. A pilot said as he proceeded up the river today he saw a medium sized Nationalist landing ship zig-zagging across the river's mouth as if mines were being laid. Two foreign ships were caught in port by the navigation-closing order. They are the British ship Shenking, which was to sail for Hongkong, and the United States Lines' China Victory.

Voting In Nova Scotia Picks Up As Day Progresses

HALIFAX (CP)—Voters visited polling places in slowly increasing numbers today to cast ballots to name Nova Scotia's 15th administration since Confederation.

Voting was light after the polls opened at 9 a.m. A.D.T. (5 a.m. P.D.T.), but picked up slowly as the morning progressed.

The polls were set to close at 7 p.m. (3 p.m., P.D.T.). Electors have 96 candidates from which to pick a 37-member Legislature. Both Liberals and Progressive Conservatives named full slates. The C.C.F., which formed the two-man Opposition in the last House, contested 21 ridings.

Premier Angus L. Macdonald, contesting his home constituency

Allies Plan Manoeuvres

LONDON (UP)—Four Brussels Pact powers and a number of U.S. Superfortresses will hold the biggest peacetime international air and naval manoeuvres over the English Channel this month, it was learned today in London.

The manoeuvres will be the first test of the super-secret western European defence blueprint drawn up in April by the defence ministers of the five Brussels Pact powers.

Luxembourg, the fifth Brussels Pact nation, has no navy or air force and will not be represented. Luxembourg is contributing one division of troops to the master defence plan.

of Halifax South, seeks renewal of the mandate he has held—with the exception of five years in the Federal cabinet during the Second World War—since 1933. The Liberal Party is contesting the outcome on its record during the past 16 years in government. Halifax barrister Robert L. Stanfield, Progressive Conservative leader, is seeking his first provincial seat. His party has not formed a government since 1925. Urging Nova Scotians to "ride the tide," the Conservatives attacked Liberal policies on every hand during their campaign. The C.C.F. manifesto, issued by party House leader Russell Cunningham, called for appointment of two additional cabinet ministers and increased social benefits.



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MOTHER KNOWS BEST!

Half-Truths Told By Douglas In B.C., Says Arthur Ash

Arthur J. R. Ash, Coalition candidate in Saanich, told an election meeting Wednesday night in Gordon Head Hall that Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan, along with other C.C.F. propagandists, was deliberately telling half truths in the B.C. provincial election campaign.

"The socialists are bombarding this province with all sorts of irresponsible statements about Saskatchewan and telling you it is a land of milk and honey," he said. "They have conveniently omitted the true facts of what is going on in Saskatchewan."

Mr. Ash denied that the C.C.F. administration had reduced Saskatchewan's net debt by \$72,000,000, although he admitted the net debt had been reduced by that amount.

"Mr. Douglas does not point out that when the government takes credit for the reduction they are taking credit for a whole of a lot more than they should," he said, noting that the reduction had included \$36,337,000 relief loans canceled by the Dominion government, along with many sums paid the Saskatchewan government.

"Therefore the amount of debt reduction during that period (1944 to 1949), when the reduction had been \$63,295,488 actually was less than \$2,000,000," he said.

INCREASED TAXES AND FEES

While Mr. Douglas had claimed taxes had not been increased during the socialist regime, Mr. Ash found taxes instituted by the Douglas regime included: Three cents per gallon on gasoline, increased farm truck licenses, increased grazing permit fees, increased fish cutting permit fees, a new mineral tax, royalties on fish, fur and lumber, increased sawmill permit fees, increased automobile licenses, increased licenses on public dance halls and films, increased hospitalization tax, special tax on coal production and increases in school taxes on land.

Mr. Ash also reported that the cost of government in Saskatchewan had risen from \$30,149,959 in 1944, to \$71,000,000 in 1948, and civil servants had increased from 4,000 to 6,500 during the same period.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

WOE IS ME! Last week I wrote of the joyous anticipation which had been aroused in us by certain signs of the expected arrival of 16 little strangers in our garden menage. Now tragedy has befallen them!

At that time, Mrs. Quail was busy sitting on her nest in the tall grass near the foot of the rocks in the wild—or perhaps I should have said "wilder"—part of the garden.

And it was nice and handy to the larder, where Mr. and Mrs. Quail could find easy pickings in the shape of the young, green shoots of the sweet peas—which, incidentally, seem to bear the same relation to an expectant mother-quail's diet as spinach and other green vegetables do to any human mothers-to-be.

DOOMED TO DISAPPOINTMENT

IT WAS QUITE by chance we discovered the nest. After that we were most careful not to disturb the little mother. But, from afar, we watched with interest the constitutional on which the prospective "papa" took his little wife several times a day.

Of course, we assumed that, baby-sitting being the big business it is today, some arrangement had been made for a bird-sitter to look after the eggs while the parents were out walking and foraging.

But apparently that wasn't so. For something happened to the little mother and the eggs have been neglected for days.

DISCONSOLATE DADDY

ONE DAY WE noticed that daddy-to-be was parading all alone. Instead of his customary notes, his call suggested he was worried about something. And, at times, it was so mournful a cry I declare he was "keening"—as the Irish express it.

This went on for several days, until I could bear it no longer. I went up and carefully looked in the tall grass. There was the nest with its 16 speckled eggs, but not a sign of mother. However, I didn't touch it, in case she was hovering near.

Now, for nearly a week, there has been no sign of either bird near the nest, and the eggs are cold. So we fear the worst—that some four-legged marauder has killed the poor little mother and left a disconsolate Mr. Quail, widowed and childless. I'm sure his disappointment is no greater than ours, poor dear.

ON BIRD-SITTING

AFTER THAT domestic tragedy, I am hoping that some of our other feathered friends who set up housekeeping in the vicinity of the garden will have better luck in raising their families.

In case they shouldn't, I have been getting some pointers on what to do should a fledgling fall out of its nest, or a collection of baby birds lose their mother, from an Audubon Society. For a bird-sitter, like a baby-sitter, should know her business.

According to the society's hints on bird-sitting, you should first try to return a baby bird to its family before deciding to become its foster-parent. This can be done by placing the bird in its nest, or if you can't find the nest, put it back in a tree—thus preventing it from providing dinner for a hungry cat.

FULL-TIME JOB

IF YOU CHOOSE to take on the job of raising an orphaned bird be prepared to make it a full-time job. For, says the society, you can't overfeed them. A fledgling will eat its own weight of food in a day.

And that's a lot of food when reckoned in terms of what it involves—in the way of a diet of hard-boiled eggs mashed into a smooth paste with milk. To get the little one to take it, open its beak and place the food at the back of its throat.

However, according to Audubon authorities, the best way to give real joy to your feathered foster-child is to supplement the egg-milk diet with worms, caterpillars and insects. And if anyone taking on such a job should run out of supplies, I can always come to the rescue with nice fat juicy ones—for free!

\$24,000 Lawsuit Brought Against School Trustees

Greater Victoria Board of School Trustees today faced a \$24,000 lawsuit when a writ of summons naming the board as defendant in the action was filed by Victor J. Casanave, 2121 Cadboro Bay Road, in Supreme Court Registry.

The lawsuit is the result of a resolution passed in March, 1947, by the School Board, which allegedly authorized compulsory purchase and expropriation of Mr. Casanave's home and garden. The sum represents the value of the owner's home, which adjoins Oak Bay High School.

Mr. Casanave claims the School Board entered a notice of their intended expropriation against his property in the Victoria Land Registry Office, but up till now had done nothing to expropriate the property.

He alleges that as a result of the interference, he has been prevented from selling the property. Legal expenses were also incurred, he also alleges, when the trustees began arbitration proceedings to fix a price for his property.

Mr. Casanave, in an alternative claim, seeks a court order cancelling the registration of expropriation and extra damages "as a result of alleged unlawful interference."

P. J. Sinnott is acting as counsel for the plaintiff.

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Urges Extension Of Fire-Fighting Resources Of Canada

ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA, N.B. (CP)—"We must strengthen our fire-fighting resources as quickly as possible," Commander E. E. Robertson told the Canadian Manufacturers' Association today, during a session of its annual convention devoted to the perils of fire in war and peace.

"This should be done," he said, "along the lines recommended by our fire-fighting authorities."

"It is unfortunately true that we are built to burn, and will burn in an emergency unless our fire-fighting capacity is greatly augmented."

Commander Robertson, member of the staff of Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, civil defence coordinator, civil defence branch Department of National Defence, added:

"The experience of other countries has taught us that the preparation of an adequate civil defence organization is a long-term project."

TRAINING NEEDED

"The development of an effective team or any technical skill depends in large measure upon a reasonably long period of training. In the case of civil defence, the problem is made substantially more complicated by both the wide range of its activities and the necessity of pervading all strata of the national life."

"It is essential that the training program for civil defence be instituted as soon as a practical scheme has been agreed upon by all the various authorities concerned."

"We are in the process of preparing such a scheme for approval. We are trying to assess the entire Canadian picture, as it

relates to civil defence, so that the form of organization which is finally selected will be a good fit, with plenty of flexibility both in times of emergency or in a lengthy period of peace."

W. J. Scott, Ontario fire marshal, stated that last year in Canada there were 1,564 fires in industry with a total loss of \$13,623,216, quite apart from the further loss in disruption of business and of employees' wages.

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Frederic March Denies He Is Communist As Charged

WASHINGTON (AP)—A secret report to the Federal Bureau of Investigation naming Frederic March and other Hollywood film workers as Communists held top billing today in Judith Coplon's espionage trial—and drew condemnation from the people listed.

The report, which March branded "the most absurd thing I ever heard of," was produced over the vigorous objection of the government. It said a confidential informant had advised the F.B.I. April 25, 1947, that "Frederic March was a member of the Communist Party and has been co-operating for many years."

There was nothing in the report to indicate who the informant was, beyond the symbols used. Nor was there anything to indicate how reliable they were or how much credence the F.B.I. placed in what they said.

John Grierson, former head of Canada's National Film Board, has been cited as an example of how innocent persons can be "smeared" by anti-Communist "hysteria." The case of Grierson, now working for the British government as controller of the film division of the Central Office of Information, was mentioned Monday by the Washington Post.

Grierson had been mentioned in an F.B.I. report, which quoted "Confidential Agent T-3" as saying March had contributed \$5,000 to the World Today Inc. of New York.

"This organization," the report said, "is a documentary film-producing business headed by Grierson and (Stuart) Legg, both of whom are subjects of investigation at New York as possible Russian espionage agents."

Discover Birthplace Of Tuna In Pacific

MANILA (AP)—Scientists at last have found a place in the Pacific where tuna fish are hatched.

It is in the Celebes Sea and adjacent waters south of the Philippines. The discovery was made by Charles B. Wade of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Wade identified larvae as small as one-sixth of an inch long as tuna. They were the yellowfin and skipjack species.

Similar larvae were found in the Mediterranean in 1924, but never before in the Pacific.

Rockefeller Institute Announces \$90,000 Grant For U.B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A grant of \$90,000 by the Rockefeller Foundation of New York to the University of British Columbia Slavonic studies department was announced Wednesday night by university officials.

Largest ever received by the university, the grant will be for a five-year development program of the three-year-old department. Dr. James St. Clair-Sobell, head of the department, called the grant "an encouraging recognition of the increasing need to day for knowledge of all aspects of the world of the Slavonic peoples."

All but \$27,000 will be used to increase the teaching staff. Two new professors—a specialist in Russian literature and a political economist—will join the staff next fall.

It is hoped to add two more professors in 1950 and 1951. Additions to the library will take up \$20,000.

Many Pupils From School In Alberni

ALBERNI (CP)—A serious epidemic has stricken more than 30 per cent of pupils attending the Alberni elementary school.

Diagnosis shows a gastrointestinal condition accompanied by sharp pain. The attacks are short and recurrent. The illness has been confined mostly to young people.

Wednesday morning one-third of the children were absent from the school and more were forced to leave during the afternoon.

Dr. H. H. Beattie of the central island health unit at Nanaimo is investigating the strange ailment.

The local water supply is suspected to be the cause of the sickness and a warning has been given by B. Wakelyn, sanitary inspector with the health unit, that all water should be boiled.

Deny Canadian Signers Of Air Pact Lacked Authority

OTTAWA (CP)—A government spokesman today said there is proof on record that Canadian negotiators did have the power to sign the new Canada-United States bilateral air agreement last Saturday.

He was commenting on a Washington report in which James E. Landis, a director of Colonial Air Lines, told members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Commerce that he had proof that the Canadian negotiators, headed by Transport Minister Chevrier, were without power to sign when the pact was concluded.

Mr. Landis contended the negotiators were given that power by an order-in-council passed by the Canadian government after the actual signing ceremony.

"There is proof on record," said the government spokesman, "that full authority to sign the agreement was given the Canadian signer May 27, by virtue of an order of the Minister of Ex-

ternal Affairs." The signing ceremony did not take place until June 4.

The spokesman also took issue with another statement made before the Senate committee in Washington.

AGREEMENT EXPIRED—Joseph J. O'Connell, chairman of the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board, said Canada "has been pressuring us for a long time" to draw up a new air agreement. He said the issue came to a head when Newfoundland became a province under Confederation and Canada canceled U.S. rights at the Newfoundland bases of Gander, Stephenville and Argentia. "That forced our hand," said Mr. O'Connell.

"Canada did no such thing," said the spokesman. "The U.S. made an air agreement with Newfoundland which expired on April 1. Canada did not cancel any U.S. air agreements in Newfoundland."

Pouring Concrete All-Night Shifts On Floor Of Arena

Pouring of the concrete floor of the Memorial Arena got under way this afternoon and workmen will continue on the job until about midnight Friday before the entire ice area is covered.

Special crews of concrete finishers have been brought from New Westminster, an engineer from Vancouver is being employed by Luney Brothers, and Hamilton contracting company, and Charles T. Hamilton, the city's consulting engineer, is on hand as well.

The consulting engineer Wednesday evening gave permission for the work to be started after levels of ice pipes had been checked and faults corrected.

An earlier start could not be made today because a boat carrying cement from Bamber was delayed by weather. The concrete is being mixed at the arena.

It is estimated the floor will be completed in about two weeks. After the concrete has set and is hard, Seattle specialists will

start the exacting job of grinding the surface to a smooth, polished finish.

This will be the surface on which box lacrosse and basketball games will be played. Ice for skating games will be made on top of the polished cement.

Refrigeration pipes will be enclosed entirely in the floor, about one inch from the surface.

Meanwhile Acting Mayor Ed. Williams telephoned City Clerk Frank Hunter from Portland today, where he is attending the annual Rose Festival in official capacity, and called a meeting of the arena committee for next Monday morning at 11.

Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss with officials of the Starlight Theatre plans for use of the arena this summer.

Gardiner Scoffs At C.C.F. Plan To Nationalize C.P.R.

BALCARRES, Sask. (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner Wednesday night termed "a ridiculous notion" the proposal of C.C.F. leader M. J. Coldwell that the Canadian Pacific Railway could be nationalized without amalgamation with the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Gardiner said he unequivocally opposed amalgamation. "If we are going to have the two railways run by the government, then of course we would have amalgamation and any government that would take over the C.P.R. without amalgamation would be ridiculed out of office in a very short time," he said.

The minister said the C.C.F. had fallen into a "strange silence" over the freight rate issue, on which it attacked the federal government in the last Saskatchewan election, though the rates were set by a non-political transportation board.

"We heard no more from the C.C.F. about freight rates since the head of the railwaymen's organization in eastern Canada said the railways should have received a 30 per cent increase and not the 21 per cent awarded them."

In a reference to the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, Mr. Gardiner said that if the exchange rather than the Canadian Wheat Board had marketed wheat during the last two years the \$32,000,000 made in selling wheat would have passed into the pockets of speculators.

Instead, he said, this sum went in participation payments to the farmers who produced the wheat.

Police identified the boy as James (Buddy) Chessler, uncle of one of the victims.

Police quoted James as saying the children were playing "I spy," when all three climbed into the old-fashioned wooden box last Friday.

Then, police continued the boy related:

He shut the door of the box and was unable to get it open.

"My mother called me then to go to the store. I was scared. I ran home and went to the store. Then I forgot."

The victims were James Delbert Chastain, two; Joyce Ann Chastain, nine; and Shirley Ann Ramsey, six.

Police said they doubted that any charge would be made against the young boy.

Air Force Day Here To Be Marked By Aerial Displays

Air Force Day across Canada will be marked locally Saturday by an aerial display over the city. R.C.A.F. headquarters have announced.

Aircraft from the R.C.A.F. station at Sea Island will carry out formation exercises and aerobatics, commencing at 10 in the morning.

A formation of Harvards will put on a half-hour display at 10, a Beechcraft is scheduled to fly over at 11, and a Harvard will put on an aerobatics show at 11:20.

Following on the heels of Air Force Day will be National Flying Club Week, which opens Sunday. The Victoria Flying Club's Patricia Bay headquarters will be open to the public the following Sunday, June 19.

All B.C. Forest Fires Reported Controlled

The B.C. Forest Service reported today all B.C. forest fires under control with the hazard steadily lessening following rain.

Another storm, coming in from the Pacific, is expected to bring further relief.

The only fire causing fire-fighters any trouble is a 70-acre blaze near Guilford in the Fort George forest district. The fire was reported toppling old cedar trees which were of no commercial value. The fighting of the blaze by 40 men is therefore hazardous.

This is one of 15 fires in the Fort George district. All others are under control.

The two major Vancouver Island fires are both now under control. They were on the Hillcrest former properties 11 miles northwest of Duncan, which burned 100 acres before being controlled, and a 50-acre fire at Sarita Lake on the west coast, which burned 50 acres of felled and bucked timber but which was brought under control Wednesday. Steady drizzles since three Wednesday afternoon have aided the west coast crews.

Spot fires at Koksilah and Comox on the island Wednesday have been extinguished, as have four spot fires on the P.G.E. right-of-way.

The Prince Rupert district has no forest fires, while Nelson has one and Kamloops four.

Protest Against Commissionaires At Esquimalt Dockyard

A further protest over the employment of members of the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires as guards at H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, was made Wednesday night at a meeting of the zone council of the Federated Civil Servants' Association.

It was the feeling of the meeting that vacancies at the Dockyard should be filled from civil service lists, rather than from private, outside agencies.

Civil service lists are made up of persons who have successfully passed government examinations.

Headquarters of the Civil Servants' Association in Ottawa will be informed of the local council's stand on the issue.

John E. Carey, vice-president of the council, was named delegate to the forthcoming association convention to be held in Toronto.

Candidates Prepare Nomination Papers

Sydney Child, Victoria returning officer for the federal general election June 27, reported today that the three major parties had obtained nomination papers from him but that no candidate for Victoria had yet returned the papers.

The three candidates already

Weather

	Min	Max	Precip.
St. John's	38	42	14
Halifax	42	42	02
Montreal	42	42	02
Toronto	38	59	02
North Bay	27	40	02
Port Arthur	44	65	04
Kenora	53	72	03
Winnipeg	53	72	03
Brandon	53	72	03
The Pas	45	64	03
Regina	55	78	03
Saskatoon	45	70	03
Prince Albert	39	73	03
North Battleford	49	71	03
Swift Current	52	76	03
Medicine Hat	53	81	03
Calgary	46	69	03
Edmonton	42	69	03
Penticton	48	65	03
Vancouver	54	65	41
Kimberley	48	65	03
Grass Valley	48	65	03
Prince Rupert	47	63	26
Fort St. John	44	61	03
Seattle	56	81	03
Portland	64	82	03
San Francisco	51	69	03
Los Angeles	58	78	03
New York	54	71	03
Spokane	46	62	03
Whitehorse	34	51	03
Victoria	49	61	03

'Roosevelt Dynasty' Talk Heard As F. D. R. Jr. Enters

WASHINGTON (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. will take his seat in Congress next week amid continuing talk of a possible Roosevelt dynasty in United States politics.

There is speculation that he might later win election as a United States senator or as Governor of New York, traditional stepping-stone to a presidential nomination. Eight governors of New York have become major party nominees for the presidency.

Only one son of a President has become a President. He was John Quincy Adams, son of John Adams, and the middle member of a dynasty which was the most famous and longest-lasting in American political history.

The Adams were in top-flight political posts for almost 100 years—from 1774, when John was a member of the Continental Congress, to 1868, when John Quincy's son Charles Francis was United States Minister to Great Britain.

Only one other son of a President has come within shooting distance of the presidency. Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, son of William Howard Taft, was one of the leading candidates for the Republican presidential nomination in 1940 and 1948.

Young Roosevelt is the fifth son of a U.S. President to win election to Congress. The other four were John Quincy Adams, Charles Francis Adams, John Scott Harrison and Robert Taft.

UNIQUE POSITION

John Scott Harrison, a Whig representative from Ohio, had the unique distinction of being the father of a President, Benjamin Harrison, as well as the son of a President, William Henry Harrison.

Young Roosevelt has a double-barrelled political heritage which

named by their parties are Fish-eries Minister R. W. Mayhew, Liberal; Gordon Cameron, Progressive Conservative, and William Caird, C.C.F.

Officials of the Union of Electors report that no decision has yet been received on whether or not they will have a candidate in Victoria for the federal general election. The group admits that it is having difficulty securing a person willing to serve.

The papers must be returned to Mr. Child on Monday.

might take him places—the voter appeal in the name Roosevelt and some of his father's magnetism. He made a rousing campaign to beat three opponents for a seat in the House from a New York City district.

If he does go on to the presidency, Franklin Roosevelt Jr. might be the first President born outside of the United States. He was born at the Roosevelt's Canadian summer home in Campobello, N.B. 35 years ago next Aug. 17.

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FATHER AND SON

ALTHOUGH THE ATTITUDE OF C.C.F. leaders toward free enterprise is fairly well understood by the intelligent electorate, it is all to the good that the voters of this province should know some of the things that have been said during the campaign now drawing to a close. It is they who must decide the kind of government they desire after June 15.

We are presuming that the electors have followed the general arguments advanced by the respective parties whose leaders and candidates are appealing for votes. That being the case, however, it will not be out of place to particularize. For example, at a C.C.F. meeting last Monday night Mr. E. E. Winch—who has represented the important constituency of Burnaby in the Legislature since 1933—categorically stated that his party stands for "the abolition of capitalism and nothing less," that "we'll go as far and as fast as you are prepared to go," and that "for me it is the whole hog." He shared the platform with his son, Mr. Harold Winch, provincial leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Party, who, of course, voices the same views.

Winch the elder, then, on the authority of his own statement, is implacably opposed to the system of free enterprise upon which this highly-favored province has progressed to a level of prosperity which not even the most optimistic of our citizens would have considered possible less than a decade ago. For example, in 1941 the population of British Columbia was 817,861, and it is now well over one million. This is the period covered by the administration of the public affairs by the Coalition government which is now asking for a vote of confidence from the electorate. It covers the period in which those with private capital to invest have been making more and more inquiries in respect of business potentialities. It covers the period in which such capital has been coming to British Columbia to develop latent natural resources and to provide employment for our growing population.

But the elder Winch would put an end to all this. He would go the "whole hog" with his plan for "the abolition of capitalism and nothing less." It is nothing to him that large amounts of new risk capital are ready to move into British Columbia to expand the opportunities for the employment of our people, and thereby contribute to the general prosperity of the nation—and the preservation of its way of life. Oh, no, the elder Winch is committed to the task of ending this and "nothing else." What other interpretation can be put upon his categorical statement last Monday night in the presence of Winch the younger, who is his leader in the C.C.F. Party's councils?

And where does Winch the younger stand on such a vitally important national and international matter as the North Atlantic Pact? This question could be answered briefly by saying he is squarely "on the spot." Of course he told a Victoria audience that he fully approved the national policy of the C.C.F. which favors the basic principles of the agreement. But he cannot get away with this—not in the provincial field. What has he to say about the decision of the last Vancouver convention of his party which voted 54 to 46 against supporting the North Atlantic Pact? Will he disown a provincial majority and take refuge, for purely provincial political purposes, behind the commonsense decision which his national leader, Mr. Coldwell, registered in the national Parliament? Does Winch the younger think the people are fools? One would assume so by the manner in which he indulges in subterfuge.

It is not palatable to us to deal with matters of this kind with such forthright declarations. But, whether we or our fellow British Columbians like it or not, we feel obliged—as was the case in these columns 65 years ago today—to speak forthrightly and with conviction. Let the Winches and all others who are opposed to free enterprise, who are playing provincial ducks and federal drakes with the safety of this nation of ours, take heed. And, by the same token, let the electors of this and other communities take heed, lest they be caught in the meshes of the regimentarian "planners."

CHEAP AT TWICE THE PRICE

IF THE GARBAGE CRUSHER BUILT BY Fancher and Fancher for the city is 90 per cent efficient—and Aid. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, says it is—then Victorians will have little objection to paying almost double the sum originally estimated for its purchase. The higher figure, \$5,924, would be amply justified if its expenditure prevented the return of cans and bottles to the beaches once they have been dumped. The figure represents less than six cents per capita from the Great Victoria community, and should be repaid many times over by the satisfaction of citizens with a system that eliminates, or reduces to a minimum, a disgraceful condition on the seashore and the dangers of children sustaining serious cuts while playing on the sands.

DESPERATE MEASURES

A UNITED STATES GROUP KNOWN AS the Citizen's Committee for Reorganization of the Government has become upset by the fact, as revealed by a recent poll, that only a small percentage of the people had ever heard of the reorganization plan proposed by former President Herbert Hoover, which is designed to save several billions of dollars a year in the costs of government. Such a situation is serious. The Hoover plan has been widely discussed and publicized in the neighboring republic. Its provisions would involve major changes throughout the whole structure of the United States administration and civil service. Yet, as is too often the case in Canada as well, such important movements are largely ignored by the people who would benefit most—the vast body of taxpayers.

We repeat, such a situation is bad enough. But the cure proposed by the Citizen's Committee reveals an equally serious condition. For, with a recognition of the reading and listening habits of the general public, it has been suggested that "gags" about the plan be planted in the comic strips and with radio comedians, in the hope that thereby a large proportion of the population will become familiar with at least the main feature of the Hoover recommendations.

It will be a sad day for democracy when such methods must be resorted to in order that important public matters may be made generally known. If the business of the state is of so little concern to the people, there are those who would be only too happy to be given the chance of running the state without regard for the people. Surely public matters are worth the attention of the public! Surely comic strips and radio jokes are not essential links in the democratic process!

TAXED FOR WHAT?

IN MOST CASES, CHARGES LEVIED BY governments, city, provincial or federal, are justified by specific or general returns to those who pay them. Property owners, for instance, receive many services for the real estate taxes they pay. The various functions of senior governments are met by the sums raised in taxation, and from those functions the people benefit.

But what does a dog owner get for the \$4, \$7, or \$16 dollars he pays in fees to the city? A brass tag is scarcely worth that much. An owner's right to reclaim his pet from the pound—following payment of an extra charge—would scarcely justify the license fee. And, except in the case of breeding dogs, no pecuniary gain comes to the person who keeps one, so the charge can not be viewed as a business license. What, then, is it?

Is the tax merely a means of discouraging the keeping of dogs? If so, it would appear that a wealthy individual could harbor a pack because of ability to pay, but a poor man, or a parent in straitened circumstances, could not afford one for his child.

To some people, of course, dogs are a nuisance. They can be destructive to gardens. They can howl at night and disturb the sleep of the righteous. They can bark during the day and shatter serenity. But what does the license fee do to remedy such ills? Reduced to its crudest form the charge is either an effort—and a discriminatory one—to discourage ownership of dogs, or it is an arbitrary means of collecting revenue. Under these circumstances, why do cats escape?

A LITTLE MORE FINESSE

WHILE CANADIANS ARE OBSERVING "Courtesy to Tourist Week," now being sponsored by Junior Chambers of Commerce, they might with benefit give some consideration to domestic discussions on the visitor industry. Of course the influx of Americans to this country brings in a tide of greatly appreciated dollars. The business is unquestionably an important contributor to our economy. But is it necessary always to emphasize the cash returns that are the rewards for our hospitality? The gracious art of welcoming our guests is not conducted with delicacy when the host fixes an X-ray eye on the newcomers' breast pocket to determine how much he has in his wallet.

A little more finesse is required. Not that we wish to see mercenary instincts hidden under a cloak of hypocritical fellowship; but it would be a sad day for what is now called the visitor industry if United States citizens, coming across our borders, mistook the hand outstretched in greeting for the upturned palm of the mendicant.

THE HEAVY HAND

TOTALITARIANISM, WHICH LIVES OFF the people it forces to serve it, has no aversion to outright robbery when such a procedure suits its purpose. That is the only interpretation that can be put on the report from Berlin that British and American air lift planes have been forced to carry all mail in order to prevent "wholesale pilfering" by Russian authorities. According to a West Berlin postal official, an estimated 300,000 letters and 60,000 parcels addressed to that part of the city under western control have been intercepted by Soviet authorities. Letters were slit open—and censored, parcels were "lost" or partially robbed of their contents. Such actions illustrate the irresponsibility of behavior and contempt for personal rights that are inherent in totalitarianism. They can be no advertisement for the doctrine the Russians seek to foist upon the German public in the eastern zone.

In the log cabin days, the pioneers were content with little. A man didn't think it necessary to have both a town and country house.

Matter Of Fact

By STEWART ALSOP From Hongkong

CHINA, A SUMMING UP—II

EVEN at 10,000 feet you sense it—too many people, too little food. Most countries look almost uninhabited from the air. But China, with its scratched and scabbled land, its scarred mountains, its endless jumble of mud villages, its brick red rivers carrying precious topsoil to the sea, looks like some vast hungry anthep.

The Communists are inheriting the anthep. Now they are faced with the ancient, unanswered question which has faced all China's rulers: How are the ants to be fed?

This is the central fact. China's ageless ills have not suddenly disappeared with the substitution of one political power for another. When the Communists took over the big cities, they also took over China's deficit economy, and they are beginning to suffer the consequences.

Now, for the first time, they are having trouble with the peasants. The reports of peasant resistance to food collections come from so many sources that they must be based on fact. The reason is obvious—the peasants are now being forced to share their production with the hungry populations of the great cities. Partly because of peasant reluctance to share the food, and partly because they lack skilled technicians, the Communists are also having trouble with their newly won urban industries.

A European recently returned from the Great Kailan coal mines in the north told this reporter that production fell off almost 50 per cent after the Communists took over. There are other reports of the same pattern being repeated elsewhere.

NOT ENOUGH food and not enough industrial production spells inflation. In Peiping the "peoples' banknote" was officially pegged at eighty to the dollar. It has slithered down to hardly a tenth of that value.

In Shanghai the Communist currency is reported to have depreciated by half in a single day.

Inflation begets corruption, because honest officials starve. The Communists' chief tains are believed wholly incorruptible. But corruption is already attacking the lower reaches of the new officialdom. According to one reliable first-hand witness, for example, "You can buy your way through Tientsin right now, if you've got the money."

ALL THIS DOES not mean that Communist China is faced with imminent economic collapse, nor that inflation and corruption have even begun to reach the full and hideous flower they attained in Nationalist China. Yet an ancient process has started, and for precisely the same reasons that it has always started in China: too many people, too little food.

The central committee of the Chinese Communist Party has now announced how the party means to attack China's economic disease—by what amounts to a slavish imitation of Russia's five-year plans. The whole political and economic emphasis is to be shifted from the peasants to the big city industrial workers. This program has horrified China's pro-Communist intellectuals, who, like many American intellectuals, have fondly imagined that the Chinese Communists were kindly agrarian reformers.

FOR IT IS obvious on the face of it that the Communists plan to industrialize China as Russia was industrialized—by the blood and sweat of the peasants.

Another fact is obvious on the face of it. Let the peasants sweat till they drop, China cannot even be started on the way toward an urban industrial economy without very extensive trade with the West. Russia can supply no substitute for western trade, which built Shanghai from a mud flat to the fourth greatest city in the world. Moreover, the Communist leaders know it.

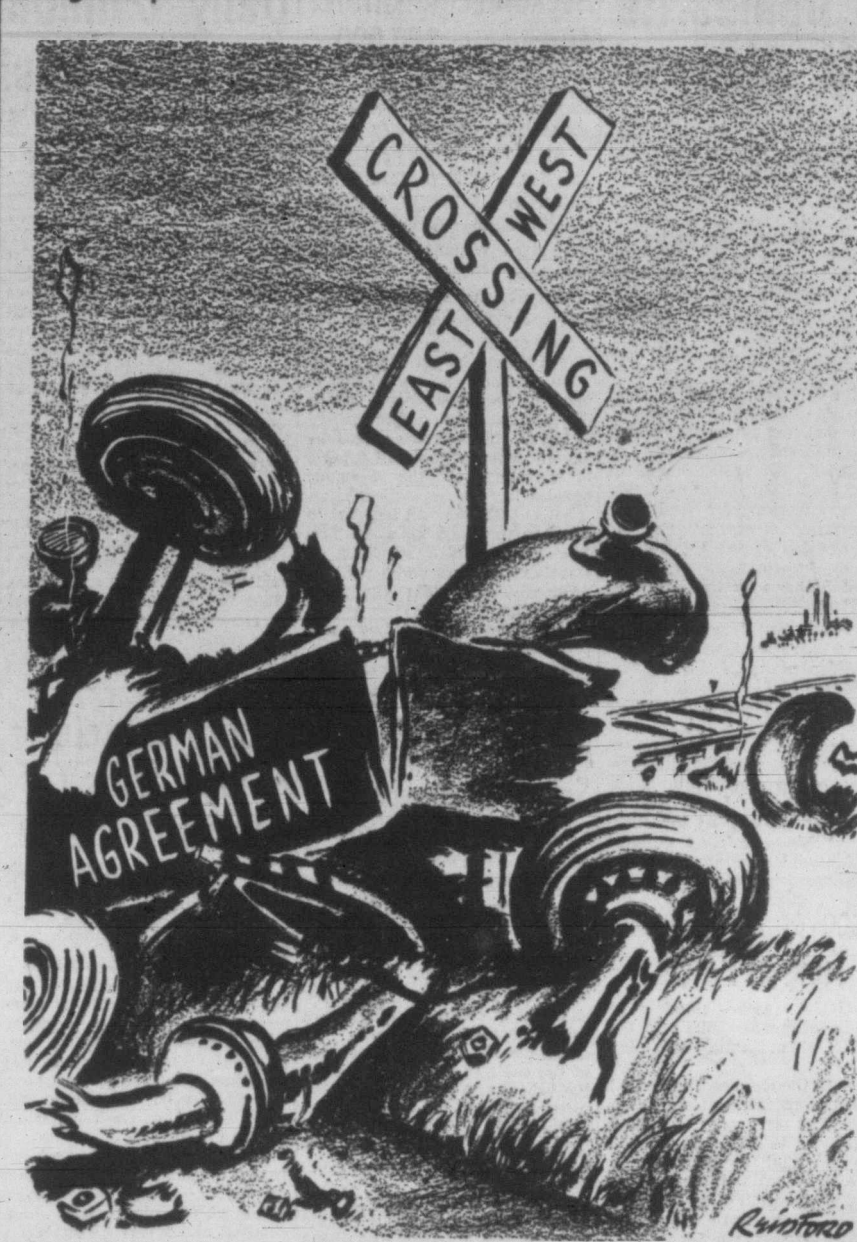
HERE the evidence is conclusive. It ranges from semiofficial assurances conveyed to western businessmen in Shanghai to the fact that the Communists have approached a great Belgian bank to act as their trading agent in Hongkong; from the trade which has already quietly started between Japan and the Communist north to the alacrity with which Shanghai has been opened to western shipping. The Communists mean to trade with the West simply because they must. Their only alternative is a China permanently condemned to a subsistence level agrarian economy; too many people and too little food.

THIS suggests a conclusion worth pondering. Only the Chinese Communists can now provide what the western nations desperately want—a China independent of the Kremlin. But only the western nations can provide what the Chinese Communists want—the wherewithal, from machine tools and capital to technical skills, to industrialize their country. In considering western policy toward Communist China, it is worth bearing this fact in mind. For to have what another nation wants is to be capable of influencing the policy of that nation. (Copyright, 1949, New York Herald Tribune Inc.)

A great man is one whom you instinctively believe. — George Bernard Shaw.

It (intellectual snobbery) looks down its haughty nose at the motion picture shepher because it is so popular a form of entertainment. For the same reason it sneers and snickers at magazines with circulation in the millions, and a best-selling novel is, *ipso facto*, a literary turkey in its eyes. — Eric Johnson, president, Motion Picture Association of America.

Danger Spot



As Our Readers See It

B.C. AND SASKATCHEWAN

Miss Phyllis Webb (C.C.F.), when speaking re auto insurance at Colwood Hall, either had her tongue in cheek or didn't know what she was talking about. The B.C. scheme (identical to the Manitoba scheme which over a trial period of years has proven most successful) is not compulsory.

The cost here in Victoria (where traffic is heavy) to obtain a pink slip (passenger car) is \$14, which gives \$5000 and \$10,000 personal liability coverage and \$1000 for property damage. \$11,000 coverage for \$14.

Does that seem unreasonable? It is not compulsory! A car owner does not need to pay more than \$14 to obtain a pink slip.

The Saskatchewan scheme has a "joker" in it of \$100 deductible B.C. pays in full.

The Saskatchewan scheme does not keep accident repeaters off the roads. The B.C. scheme does. Time will prove that the Saskatchewan scheme is unworkable and unsound. They have already had to increase rates considerably

and thousands of Saskatchewan citizens prefer private insurance.

With private companies, which thoroughly understand their business, claims are settled more promptly. The Saskatchewan government "hedges" wherever possible, gives very little for the price (which is compulsory), and the majority of citizens in Canada if in an accident would prefer not to deal with a government. Who wants to sue a government? Socialist England has considered it best to leave insurance in the hands of those who understand it.

—FRANK H. PARTRIDGE, 151 Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C.

TELEVISION

Television is no longer a dream of the future but a realization of the present. Unless immediate legislation is enacted to prevent indiscriminate and unsupervised use of electrical machinery such as short wave transmission sets, electrical welders, diathermy, or any kind of high frequency apparatus, it will soon become a nightmare of the past. If a person cannot earn suf-

ficient money to support himself during the 12 or more allotted hours of daylight he is either an incompetent bungler or a money hog. In neither case does he deserve consideration at the expense of the community at large.

It is unthinkable that any one person can be permitted to spoil the enjoyment of so many people by starting up some infernal machine directly in the line of the signal, and so distort the video that the whole entertainment becomes a madhouse.

May I suggest that, under ordinary conditions, all interference be prohibited during the best of the transmission period, say from 8 to 10 p.m. at the least?

We have waited a whole decade for this, the crowning achievement of mankind, and feel sure that you, gentlemen, who have been elected to office to protect the rights and privilege of your constituents, from your past records will not at this time let them down.

J. H. GRAY, Prospect Lake, V.I. (Editor's Note: The above is a copy of a letter sent to the House and Council of Saanich Municipality.)

The Big Four Grown Smaller

By WALTER LIPPMANN From Washington

THIS meeting of the Big Four has been remarkable for its lack of big talk, big plans and big gestures. That may well be because since last they met such big things have happened in so many parts of the world. For it is quite evident that the Big Four have shrunk in influence and power as the war has receded into the past.

NOT DOMINANT

Even if now they were able to agree among themselves, their decisions would no longer shape the future of Europe and of Asia as, at Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam, it was once believed the big powers could.

Perhaps it was from the beginning an illusion to think that the big factors could agree on a settlement for the whole world.

Perhaps it was an even greater illusion to think that if they did agree, their settlements would be accepted by the whole world. In any event it is now manifest that the area is rapidly contracting in which the Big Four together or the Big Four separately can make decisions, can impose them or get them accepted.

In Germany and in Japan, in Eastern Europe and in the Middle East, in China, in South-east Asia, and of course in India, the day has passed, or is passing, when the Big Four can hold a meeting and then dictate or de-

termine the shape of things to come.

This downgrading of the Big Four is, I venture to think, the principal reason why the meeting in Paris arouses so little hope and excites so little fear. Once it was believed that Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt were deciding the destiny of mankind. Almost no one feels that Vishinsky, Schuman, Bevin and Acheson are deciding the destiny of mankind.

The dictatorship of the Big Four, about which so much was said at the end of the war, has not happened. It broke down completely during the cold war. It was supposed to be followed by the division of the world among two super powers, struggling to decide whether the capital of mankind would be Moscow or Washington. This conception of the future has been dissolving—rather dramatically during the past year.

INCREASINGLY PLAIN

It is increasingly plain that no one power is going to dominate the world, that no two powers can divide the world and the political influence of both Russia and America, which was so greatly inflated in 1945, is being deflated.

It is now certain that despite the unconditional surrender, it will be impossible for the victors to dictate the peace treaties with Germany and Japan and that by one process or another the settle-

ments will be negotiated with the Germans and the Japanese.

Moreover, in almost the whole of Asia and in most of Europe, there is beneath all the intricate and confusing events, one common current which is causing the dissolution of control by the big powers.

Not only the old colonial empires but also the more recent postwar spheres of influence—the Russians in eastern Europe, the American in China—are caught in this tremendous current of resistance and rebellion by the native populations against distant and alien big powers.

The over-simplified formula of the cold war—that all the world will go "democratic" or will go "Communist"—is, it seems to me, a fallacy which must be discarded before we can hope to see at all, much less see clearly, the course of events and our part in them.

THEIR OWN INTERESTS

For we are now beginning to deal, and we shall have to deal increasingly, with Germans, Japanese, Chinese, with Indians, with Arabs, and with others who will not fit themselves readily into the alignments of the cold war, who will play their own part, will pursue their own interests, seek their own advantages, and will settle for themselves many questions that the Big Four have talked about at one time or another but have not been able to settle for them.



By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

BRITAIN'S government certainly has nailed its Socialist flag to the mast in connection with the party's annual conference at Blackpool.

There is no attempt to camouflage the program as the party gets set for the general election which is due next year but might come sooner. The challenge to the Conservatives, headed by former Prime Minister Winston Churchill, is without qualification.

Herbert Morrison, deputy Prime Minister, the party's political strategist, yesterday laid the cards on the table in a speech which evoked an ovation. He named further industries which the party proposes to nationalize, and then declared that if re-elected the government would pass a "permanent and revised version" of the wartime act giving it control over industry and manpower.

"Private industry," he said, "cannot any longer be allowed to go just any way. Private industry or finance which indulges in anti-social conduct will be pulled up sharply by a Labor government."

FUEL FOR TORIERS

Conservative-minded folk undoubtedly will interpret Morrison's declaration as savoring rather strongly of regimentation. Be that as it may, it should be noted that he didn't say the wartime measures would be used except of necessity. They would be on the books ready for use when needed.

The Labor view of this is that there's nothing bad in the fact that the government has such powers. It all depends on how the government uses the powers. Moreover all orders under the emergency program can be rejected by Parliament. Still, one would expect the Conservatives to make propaganda out of this issue in the coming election campaign.



MECHANICAL WEST

Edmonton Journal
The extent to which the tractor has invaded the farm in the west is shown by the recent experience of a Saskatchewan writer. He drove 906 miles through Canadian and American farmlands before seeing a team. In Alberta, it is estimated, there are 50,000 tractors at work on the approximately 89,000 farms. Dobbin has about followed the walking plow into limbo!

SELF-DETERMINED

Montreal Gazette
As Communism tightens its grip upon Czechoslovakia, and as the systematic persecution of religion proceeds, it is for the Western World, by prudent and resolute use of its resources, to see to it, while there is time, that no limitation of realities, such as bore down Czechoslovakia, may determine its choice and its fate.

GROWTH OF LAW

Exchange
Dean Vincent MacDonald of Dalhousie University Law School said nothing less than a mouthful the other day when he remarked that "you don't enact good laws, you grow them." The dean was making specific reference to labor laws, yet his words are applicable to all laws. It is in respect to labor matters, however, that they are especially topical, since imperfections in those measures tend to provoke the loudest controversies.

A long time ago a wise man said that if nothing were done until it could be done perfectly, then nothing would be done at all. His point of view coincides with that of Dean MacDonald, since both take the position that the first requirement is a starting point. Once it has been set evolution can take its course.

FROM PRAGUE

Winnipeg Free Press
From the safety of a spot well within the orbit of his spiritual fatherland, Gerhard Eisler, the Communist agent who skipped bail in the United States, is now making angry noises at the United States. Attorney-General and the head of the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation. He is, he says, going to sue the United States government for damages to cover the \$23,000 bail that was forfeited when he escaped from the United States by stowing aboard a Polish ship.

To a casual observer, it would appear that Mr. Eisler has as much chance of collecting from the United States government as the said government has of his voluntarily returning from Prague to New York.

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T.B. Patients Show Arts, Crafts



Rose Hansen, left, with A. R. Clements and Anne Carson, patients at Royal Jubilee T.B. pavilion, hold up articles exhibited at the occupational therapy display. Miss Carson made the Bambi she is holding.

Soft as down slippers, hand-carved animals, paintings, and a teddy bear with a gleam in his eye, were among the arts and handicrafts of T.B. patients in

St. Joseph's Villa and the Jubilee T.B. Pavilion, on display in the second annual occupational therapy exhibit at the Pavilion, Wednesday afternoon.

There are approximately 70 T.B. patients in the two departments ranging from teenagers to men and women in their sixties.

Thirty-six paintings, mostly landscapes, were hung around the recreation room of the Jubilee Pavilion. Slippers made from sheep's wool, a variety of stuffed animals and knitted goods view with beautifully-worked leather handbags and belts.

Outstanding were a hand-carved horse, bird and replica of

a ranch fence with a leather saddle atop. A number of Second World War veterans who are patients contributed to the leather and woodwork display.

Mrs. Joyce Swannell gives lessons in painting weekly. Miss Margaret Izard is in charge of occupational therapy at the Pavilion and Mrs. Margaret Ashe is educational supervisor.

"A number of the patients carry on with the art and handicraft work they have learned, after their discharge from hospital," according to Mrs. Ashe. Prints of the works of great painters were lent to the classes by Miss Gwen Scott, who also offered prizes for the best work.

Among patients looking at the display were Anne Carson, a Victoria girl who has been at the Pavilion for 10 months. She showed a stuffed Bambi. A. R. Clements of Vancouver, who has been at the Pavilion three months, displayed paintings.

Dr. F. O. R. Garner, director of the Victoria unit of the Tuberculosis Control of the Provincial Board of Health was on hand for the display. Miss Ann Miller, director of the elementary correspondence department of the Department of Education, judged the paintings.

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Municipalities Urged To Set Up Yearly Budget

QUEBEC (CP) — Immediate action to expand and strengthen the scope and organization of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities was urged on delegates to the annual convention today by Mayor George G. MacLean of St. Boniface, Man.

In an address at a panel session on federation policy Mr. MacLean said that each municipality should be assessed on a per capita basis in order to set up a yearly budget of at least \$40,000 for five years or more.

"It is only by showing a united front and by marshaling all the municipalities in the Dominion that we can achieve (the multiple services of the association) and so preserve our democratic institutions," Mr. MacLean said.

He advocated an establishment fund under which Canadian municipalities would be defined in eight groups based on population. Municipalities of more than 30,000, of which there are 27, would contribute \$97,000. The 15 municipalities ranging from 20,000 to 30,000 in population would be assessed \$14,150; 10,000 to 20,000 (36), \$15,450; 5,000 to 10,000 (74), \$15,950; and 1,000 to 5,000 (428), \$67,150.

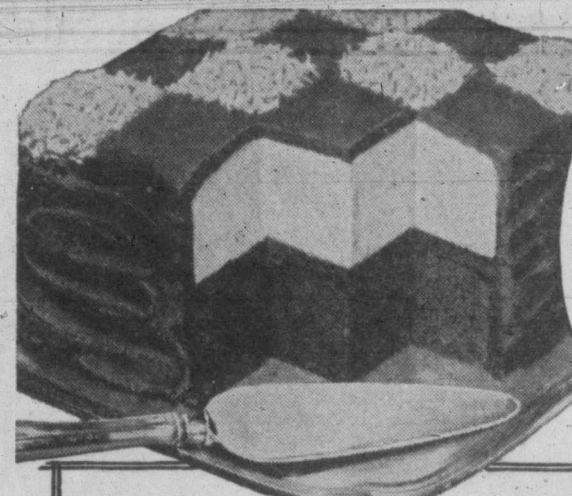
"... Let us... band ourselves firmly together and make the top level authority see that municipal councils cannot go on as at present, struggling vainly to put boy's clothing on a man's body and depriving their ratepayers of services which the resources of this country can provide and without which they cannot enjoy the amenities of life and the standard of living to which they are justly entitled."

Premier Johnson Meets Doukhobors

TRAIL (CP) — Premier Byron Johnson Wednesday night met with a group of Doukhobors following an election address to an outdoor rally here.

John J. Verigin, great-grandson of Peter (The Lordy) Verigin, headed the group of orthodox Doukhobors. Details of the talk were not disclosed although a spokesman said later "certain concessions" had been asked by the group. The Doukhobors said they felt the orthodox Doukhobors were being discriminated against because of certain actions of the Radical Sons of Freedom movement.

Earlier, Premier Johnson had spoken in support of Coalition candidate Doug Turnbull.



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Children who are starting school in September were featured at two sod-turning ceremonies Wednesday at sites of the Topaz Junior High School and View Royal Elementary School, on which construction will be started at once. Six-year-old Walter Alfred Bruce Slocumb, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Slocumb, 3270 Cedar Hill Road, is shown handing spade to R. H. Green, school board chairman, who turned sod at Topaz site.



After the Topaz ceremony, officials went to Helmcken Road hillside site of the View Royal school, where Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, former trustee and president of B.C. School Trustees' Association, turned the first sod. Little Sylvia Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett, 246 Island Highway, took part in ceremony. Speeches were given by municipal and district representatives, government officials, heads of P.T.A. and school board representatives.

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Price of margarine dropped 3c a pound Wednesday. Highest price brand now retails at 39c. Two other brands sell for 37c. First grade butter continues to sell between 62c and 65c.

Boy Of 6 Loses Life In Swimming Pool

PORT MOODY (CP) — Six-year-old James Sigurdson drowned in a swimming pool here Wednesday night, 10 minutes after Mrs. B. J. Bradley had left him and his playmates.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sigurdson, was playing at a safe distance from the pool before Mrs. Bradley left them for a few moments. When she returned the other children told her Jimmy had fallen in.

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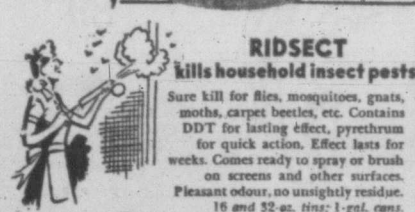


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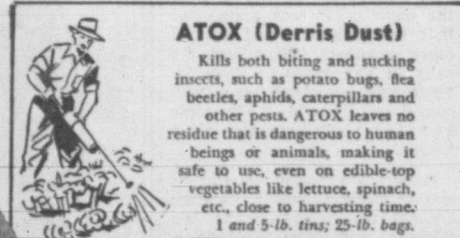
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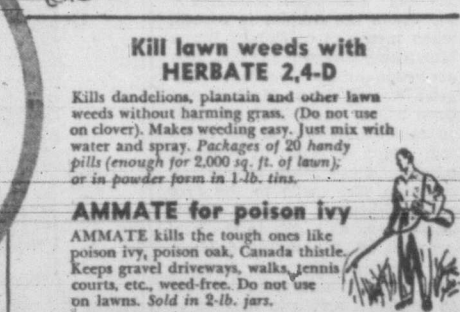
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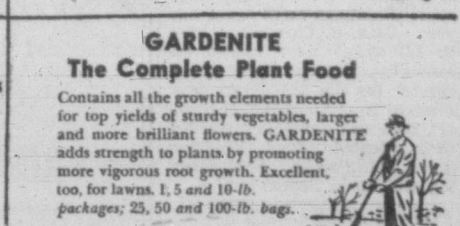
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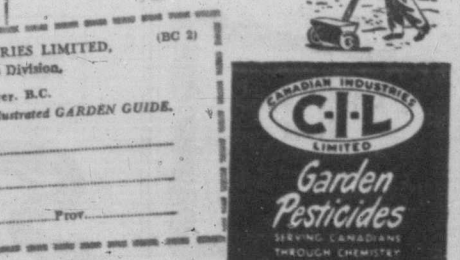
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Federal Campaign Carried Into International Sphere

From Canadian Press Dispatches
The federal election campaign was carried into the international sphere Wednesday night by External Affairs Minister Pearson, who asserted a Liberal government is best fitted to conduct Canada's foreign affairs.

Speaking at Melfort, Sask., Mr. Pearson said there was need for an experienced administration

to work out any difficulties arising from the Atlantic Security Pact.

At Fort William, Progressive Conservative Leader George Drew repeated statements he had made in the Commons during the last session of Parliament to the effect that the government had "handed over" Canada's largest aircraft plant—the \$200,000,000 Canair factory at Montreal—to a United States firm for a minimum payment of \$4,000,000.

He identified the purchasing firm as the Electric Boat Company of the United States and described it as a "notorious" member of a "sinister" international armament ring investigated by the United Kingdom and the United States before the Canair plant was a Crown-owned property.

Mr. Drew said:

"One of the most extraordinary features of this secret deal is the fact that the government knew there were Canadian aircraft manufacturers who were prepared to pay a very much larger figure for the plant."

U.S. INQUIRY
He said, too, evidence before a U.S. congressional inquiry before the war disclosed that the Electric Boat Company "was one of a group of international armament manufacturers and that they had dealings in Britain, Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Holland, Japan, Turkey, Romania, Brazil, Argentina, Peru and a number of other South American countries."

Labor Minister Mitchell predicted before a rally at Niagara Falls that the Liberal Party will form the next government and said a vote for the Liberals will mean "continued prosperity."

Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan said at Hamilton that the C.C.F. believes in private enterprise if it "isn't a monopoly and doesn't control the economic life of the country." But, if it did, it should "belong to the community."

Ilse Koch Facing
New Trial At Hands
Of German Justice

MUNICH (AP)—German justice officials reported today they were planning a new trial of Ilse Koch, widow of the former commander of the Buchenwald concentration camp.

Her life sentence was commuted to four years' imprisonment by American authorities last year and she will be eligible for release from Landsberg prison by Oct. 18. The commutation was based on a decision of a reviewing board that there was no evidence she participated in the killing of Buchenwald inmates.

Dr. Hans Watzler, departmental chief of the Bavarian Justice Ministry, said evidence had been found she mistreated and participated in the killing of German camp inmates.

The previous sentence was based on charges of mistreating subjects of the United Nations, he said.

No date has been set for the trial in the German court.

Canadian agricultural chemists estimate that pests destroy \$35,000,000 worth of farm produce each year, or 37 per cent of the national farm income.

Open House To Mark Flying Club Week

The Victoria Flying Club will open its doors at Patricia Bay airport to all citizens on June 19 in order that the latter may see how the aviation group operates and what its facilities consist of.

The open house day is being staged as part of National Flying Club Week which will be observed by the 36 non-profit member clubs of the Royal Canadian Flying Clubs across Canada.

The flying club week, it is emphasized, is not a drive for funds, but is designed purely as a publicity and educational campaign.

Myles Hague, president of the local club, said today it was felt many citizens did not know just what activities the group carried on. At the open house, conducted tours of facilities will be given in order to familiarize all visitors with the work of the club.

Mr. Hague added that serving members of the armed forces not actually taking flying training are now eligible for the \$100 grant given by the federal government to each private pilot upon being issued his or her license.

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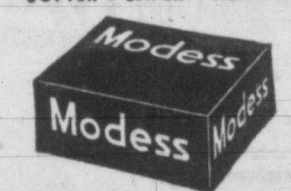


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Fly To England Following Honeymoon At Yellow Point

Following several days' honeymoon at Yellow Point Lodge, V.I., Dudley Charles Prideaux and his bride, Judith Mary Arman Bronsdon, will fly to England where they will visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Prideaux, The Chevin, Compton Avenue, Parkstone, Dorset, England, and their many friends.

The couple were wed Wednesday at 3:30 in St. John's Anglican Church, decorated in orchid and mauve, storks and white snapdragons for the occasion. Rev. Roy Melville read the service, and "Love Divine All Joys Excelling" and "O Perfect Love," were played by the organist.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George Bronsdon, 345 Vancouver Street, was escorted by her father.

A tiara headdress held an embroidered veil that cascaded over her white slipper satin gown, embellished at the neckline. Red roses and stephanotis cascaded with swansons created the circular bouquet.

Bridal attendants were Miss Mary Gardner, whose orchid band was in tone with her pale mauve taffeta dress fashioned with bustle back, and Miss Leta

Bronsdon who chose a leaf green taffeta gown, the skirt featuring panels of ruche, and matching mitts and green-floral bandeau.

They carried sheaths of pale yellow gladioli and mauve sweet peas.

The groom was attended by E. H. Gardner as best man. P. Petersen ushered guests to their seats.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, following the service. Profusions of garden flowers with trailing periwinkle, were arranged throughout the rooms. Rev. Melville gave the toast to the bride's future happiness.

When Mr. and Mrs. Prideaux left for up-island the bride wore a grey tailored suit with navy accessories.

Beaver Lake Picnic

The senior C.G.I.T. group entertained the senior Tuxis boys of First Baptist Church to close their year's work. The party took the form of a picnic at Beaver Lake. Games, swimming and baseball were enjoyed, winners being Bill Worthy's team. Special guests were Rev. G. R. Easter and Mrs. Easter, Miss J. Nicholson, Wilf Smith, Ken Hagen and C. J. Humphrey. Transportation was in charge of Charlie Arnold, and the refreshments committee was Jean Easter and Shirley Allen.

Home Cooking Stall — Convened by Mesdames Bishop Wilson, V. C. Best and D. Wilson, a stall of home cooking, plants and candy was held recently in the basement of Mout's store, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, at which a sum of \$2340 was raised for funds of Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E.



From Montreal To Visit Parents

Mrs. James Roxburgh with young Jimmy arrived last week-end to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dalby Wright, 1516 Belcher Avenue. Mrs. Roxburgh and her husband, Dr. Roxburgh, have lived in Montreal for the past two years and are now making their home in Saskatchewan, where Dr. Roxburgh is on the staff of the Prairie Regional Laboratories of the National Research Council. Mrs. Roxburgh is the former Gwen Wright of this city.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pearce, 646 Langford Street, quietly celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Wednesday. They were married in Victoria, at St. Barnabas Church on June 8, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bronsdon came from Cobble Hill for the marriage yesterday of their niece, Miss Judith Mary Arman Bronsdon, to Mr. Dudley Charles Prideaux. Other guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burdick, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Henniker, Cowichan Bay; and Mrs. O. Meen, of Vancouver.

Members of the Esquimalt Progressive Conservative Association held a tea Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Garrison Church to honor E. V. Finland, who spoke briefly to the gathering. Mrs. R. McVie, assisted by Mrs. G. McVenny, presided at the tea.

Miss Ann Dundas left the city Tuesday en route to Saskatoon, where she will be in attendance at her school friend, Miss Lorraine Warren. Miss Dundas plans to be away for a month, and will visit in Winnipeg before returning to the home of her parents, Hon. R. S. and Mrs. Dundas, Island Road.

Among recent Victoria visitors at Island Hall, Parksville, have been Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tubbs and their daughter, Miss D. M. Tubbs, M.A.; Miss C. Walker of the B.C. Telephone who was in Parksville to officiate at the inauguration of a new dial service in Qualicum, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Baker. Week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Parker of this city. Also staying at the Hall recently was Mrs. L. Hunt Hogan, Duncan.

An umbrella, decorated in purple and gold, held kitchen gifts for Miss Bette MacKay, now Mrs. George Frederick Kinch, when Mrs. R. Spouse, 899 Craigflower Road, entertained in her honor. Corsage bouquets were presented to the honor guest, her grandmother, Mrs. B. Cowan, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. E. Kinch. Other guests were Mesdames A. Jacklin, V. Petch, J. Foyer, R. Cowan, H. Cowan and Miss E. Sealey.

Miss Peggy Dykes, a member of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, was presented with a farewell gift at a luncheon held in her honor at Eaton's dining room, prior to her departure for a two-month vacation trip to Scotland and England. While there she will visit English and Scottish chapters to convey greetings from Victoria Zetas. Several Zeta girls were at the airport on Saturday evening to wish her "happy landings," and were afterwards entertained by Mrs. Grace Waters at Madrona Bay, Deep Cove.

Mrs. F. Leech and Mrs. Eric Fredin entertained at the former's home, 3166 Qu'Appelle Street, Tuesday evening, for bride-elect of this month, Miss Shirley Colyer. Miscellaneous gifts were concealed in a mock three-tier wedding cake, and Miss Colyer and her mother, Mrs. A. Colyer, received corsage bouquets. Others invited were Mesdames J. Lowe, H. Knight, H. Peasland, J. Leech, H. Levings, C. Giles, H. Hunt, B. Calem, V. Rask, Harmon, R. Harmon, L. Murphy, W. Turner, J. Jeffrey, G. Turner, V. Pritchett, and Misses Phyllis Lowe, Norma Colyer, Jerry Sudlow, and Master Jimmy Turner.

In honor of Miss Winnie Featherstone, whose marriage takes place this month, Mrs. B. Young, Misses Rhoda Goward and Norah Hughes, entertained with a pantry shower at the home of the latter, Sutherland Drive. On her arrival the honor guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink roses and gardenias. Later in the evening refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centred with roses. A decorated shopping cart held gifts from guests, Mesdames E. Seely, B. Young, B. McClellan, A. Whitley, Misses Gwynedd Hughes, /... Hughes, Audrey Gray, Marjorie Palmer, Pat Delamere, Marion Mermod, Ruth Veitch, Irene Reid, Isabelle Chisholm, Ruth Davies, Agnes Fyfe, Leola Riddell, Phyllis Christian, Eileen James, and Jamie Chrisfield.

Jordan River—At a meeting of Jordan River P.T.A. held recently, it was decided to send \$25 to Milne's Landing High School, to be used for library books and sports equipment; also a sum of \$10 to be sent to the B.C. Parent-Teachers' Federation at Vancouver, to assist in furnishing an office. Arrangements have been made for a sports day to be held at Jordan River on June 18, commencing at 1 o'clock. Next meeting will be held on June 22.

Month-End Election, Eighth Time For Canadian Women

OTTAWA (CP)—For better or for worse, Canada's June 27 vote will mark the eighth federal election on a general scale for those otherwise rare specimens — women who admit they're more than 21.

They got their first vote in 1921, four years after the wives, mothers and sisters of servicemen were declared eligible for the wartime election of 1917. There will be between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 of them eligible this time.

Electoral officials have no figures to indicate any specific impact they have had on Canadian democracy, whether they take their vote more seriously than men.

But, broadly speaking, it appears that they have been just as divided as their menfolk these last 28 years. No issue has caused them to vote as a bloc chiefly on the basis of sex.

Their divisions have been particularly pronounced among those who have succeeded in winning elections. In all, starting with Ontario's Miss Agnes Macphail in 1921, five women have reached the commons, including Mrs. George Black, Mrs. Doris Nielsen, Mrs. Cora Casselman and Mrs. Gladys Strum, all from the west. No two represented the same party.

True to the pattern, the senate has its Mrs. Cairine Wilson, a Liberal, and Mrs. Iva Fallis, a Progressive Conservative. Senator Wilson was the first woman

named to the upper chamber, entering it in 1930.

In their quarter-century and more of full voice, women have never wielded any great inner influence at Ottawa, have never sat in the cabinet and have never had more than two of their number holding seats at any one time. But they have spruced Parliament's manners, its color and its variety and occasionally its debate. On the hustings recently, Prime Minister St. Laurent said he figures there should be more of them.

As for their effect in elections, Alberta is the only province which breaks down its voting by sex and the record of three provincial elections shows that, 72 per cent of eligible males voted compared to 64 per cent of eligible females. Further, the ratio of women voting has dropped in each election, to 59 per cent in 1948.

On a federal basis, one comparison exists between 1911, when there were no women voters, and 1921 when there were. The total number of votes cast leaped from 1,307,000 to 3,139,000 but the percentage of those eligible who voted varied hardly at all—from 71 to 70 per cent.

In this election, women are making one small new inroad. Of Canada's 260 returning officers, for the first time two are women. They are Mrs. Zeta Howe in York East and Miss Margaret Green in York South.

Music Conservatory Principal Honored By Alumni Here

Dr. Ettore Mazzoleni, principal, Royal Toronto Conservatory of Music, who has been conducting examinations in Victoria, was honor guest at a reception given by the Victoria branch of the Toronto Conservatory of Music Alumni, yesterday evening at the Rockland Avenue home of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. A. Gray.

Mrs. D. L. Gilbert, alumni president, assisted Mrs. Gray in receiving the guests. Massed arrangements of early summer flowers decorated the spacious reception rooms and a bouquet of mauve, yellow and bronze iris centred the dining-room table from where refreshments were served. Mrs. H. A. Beckwith and Mrs. Maurice Chander, alumni vice-president, presided at the urns.

Dr. Mazzoleni, welcomed to

Clubwomen's News

Memorial Service — At the regular meeting of W.B.A. Review No. 1, held in the K. of P. Hall, members were reminded of the memorial service to be held at First United Church, Quadra Street, Sunday evening. Members will gather at 7.15 p.m. at the church. It was announced that the president and several other members will attend the rally in Vancouver on June 14. Four new members were welcomed and following the business session refreshments were served.

Empire Study—Miss A. Chrow, empire study convener, gave an address on Robert Burns McKicking and Mrs. McKicking, for whom the chapter is named, when members of Robert Burns McKicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at headquarters Tuesday. Regent Miss Christine MacNab outlined briefly reports of the delegates at the national annual meeting. Mrs. E. Lathan reported on the Denise Mara recital. A donation was made to the rose fund, which will be used to purchase roses as a gift to the new province of Newfoundland. Members decided to increase the number of food parcels to be sent to England, and also decided to make Christmas cards again this year. Miss C. Chrow and Miss B. Littlehales were named co-conveners. A letter thanking the chapter for the \$10 library was received from the school at Stewart, B.C., and members presented their adopted school, Kingston Street, with books. Next meeting will be in September.

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John Deacon James Weds Vancouver Girl

West Vancouver United Church was the scene of the marriage, Wednesday afternoon at 3, of Miss Margaret Marion Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, West Vancouver, and John Deacon James, of Bulwark, Alta., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. James, 401 Cook Street, Victoria.

The newlyweds are en route to California on their wedding trip and will make their home in Bulwark, Alta., on return.

Mr. Brown gave his daughter in marriage in the ceremony conducted by Rev. F. H. Stevens. Profusion of peonies and orange blossoms formed the decor, and wedding music was played by Mrs. Sheffield.

Lustrous white satin created the bridal dress, styled with lily-point sleeves, and small bustle-back. A coronet of seed pearls held the bride's chapel veil, and she carried a bouquet of pink gladioli and mauve sweet peas. Miss Kay Brown, younger sister of the bride, wore maize moire taffeta, with matching gloves and net picture hat, for her role of honor maid. Her bouquet held mauve stocks and white sweet peas.

Arthur James was best man. A reception followed at "The Breakers," in West Vancouver, where Lloyd Haberlin proposed the toast.

The bride changed to a travel suit of blue contrasted with navy and white accessories for the wedding trip.

Girl Guide Notes

Metochin—An old time dance will be held at Metochin Hall on June 17 under auspices of the Metochin Guide and Scout Association, and proceeds will be used to send four Metochin scouts to the Ottawa Jamboree. A successful dance was held last month, and also a rag and bottle drive, to raise funds for the project. Dance committee includes Mrs. C. Pike, Mrs. E. Sudhus, S. Ranns and A. Duggan.

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History Of Weaving Reviewed At Meeting

Mrs. S. Coulter gave a comprehensive review of "The Tapestry Book," by Helen Churchill Candee, at the last meeting of the Victoria Hand-Weavers Guild, held at Prince Robert House.

Quoting from the book, Mrs. Coulter explained not only the methods of tapestry weaving through the ages but also explained the bearing of historical events upon the industry in general, the designs and the uses of tapestries.

Mrs. E. D. Spicer and Mrs. Cook displayed specimens of their own weaving and explained the designs.

The president, Mrs. S. Pickles, was in the chair, and it was announced the guild library is now at Robert House and open to members on meeting nights and the morning of the second Tuesday in the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A report was given by Mrs. E. Hammond on arrangements for the exhibition to be held for three days in the Duke of Kent room at the Empress Hotel, the first week in July. Among many exhibits will be a special display of hand-woven table mats and napery from California, exhibits from many parts of Canada and the United States and from local weavers.

Y.P. Societies

Chinese Council—At a recent meeting it was decided that a silver tea be sponsored by the Victoria committee of the Pacific Northwest Chinese Christian Council on June 18 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Chinese Community Centre, 1120 Pembroke Street. Proceeds from the tea will aid Chinese youths attending an interdenominational camp conference to be held at Burton, Wash. Special chow mein will be served and Chinese novelties will be on sale.

Club Calendar

Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E. business meeting tonight at 8, at home of Mrs. Shirley Forbes, 23 Linden Avenue.

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Clubwomen's News

Buy Hymn Books—A decision was made at the monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Ganges United Church, to purchase several new hymn books for the church at Ganges. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Wagg, Salt Spring Island. Mrs. C. Zenkie was in the chair and treasurer's report showed a sum of \$304.18 on hand. Mrs. Zenkie gave a report of the W.A. conference in Vancouver which she attended as delegate and the manse committee told the meeting that the manse was being redecorated this month. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Parsons with a basket luncheon. Mrs. B. Krebs was welcomed as a new member and tea hostesses were Mrs. J. D. Reid and Mrs. C. Stuart.

Monies Voted—A sum of \$12 was voted to the wolf cubs for purchase of a new flag and \$15 to the Jessie M. Burke cancer fund, at a meeting of Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the home of Mrs. Bishop Wilson, Parmlinter Road, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island. Regent, Mrs. V. Best, presided and the treasurer reported a balance of \$140.90. The educational secretary reported that the essay contest sponsored by the I.O.D.E., had been won by Dorothy Dadds and Pat Dawson, subjects, "Our King and Queen," and "Newfoundland." Arrangements were made to hold a garden day on June 24, with tea to be served at Harbor House, the conveners, Mrs. G. St. Denis and Mrs. E. Adams. Mrs. Best gave the delegates' report on the recent national meeting in Victoria. Tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. P. Lowther.



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The scheme was initiated by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund who are meeting the costs from their sterling account in Britain. Those taking part in the course come from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Egypt,

Finland, Greece, Holland, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Poland, Syria, Transjordan and Yugoslavia.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Temple, 845 Richmond Avenue, Victoria, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecil Dorothea, to Cpl. T. R. (Ray) Scouler, Rivers, Man., son of Mr. T. M. Scouler, 2739 Graham Street, Victoria, B.C., and the late Mrs. Scouler. The wedding will take place on Saturday, August 6, 1949, at 7:30 o'clock, at First United Church.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERED
PREPARE BABY FOR GIVING UP BOTTLE

Every mother, while engaged in satisfying the child's needs at the moment, must look forward to the next step of development, when such needs will no longer exist.

It is understood, now, that an infant has sucking needs which must be satisfied during the first months of life. If satisfied, he child outgrows the need and can adopt the habits of eating which are compatible with its age and stage of development.

If the mother, unknowingly, promotes sucking habits which are difficult for the child to abandon, she keeps the habit active long after the need for it has ended.

Mrs. F. T. is distracted trying to end the bottle habit which has gone on for nearly 20 months, only because the child screams and vomits his dinner at bedtime when he is denied it.

While it is no longer considered a "crime" to allow a child to take milk by bottle past the first year, as it once was, it is unnecessary to continue this habit once the child has learned to drink capably from a cup. Then the bottle is used as a soother rather than as a carrier of food, and it prolongs the sucking habit which should be on its way out.

In order to prevent such a habit developing, it is better not to put the young baby in his bed with a bottle in his mouth. This is easy to do, at first, as the child wakens partially, sucks on the bottle and goes back to sleep without disturbing the parents. But it crystallizes a habit of going to sleep this way, that is difficult to break when the child is ready to be weaned from the bottle.

If the baby is held while taking the bottle, as he should be, then it is possible to put him down without the bottle, once he has finished what he wants of it. This is prevention.

Once the child has become wedded to the habit, then it has to be broken gradually. Decrease the amount of milk in the bottle until there is literally only a swallow to take from it. Distract the child by singing to him or telling him a story and surround him with some of his pet toys animals or dolls so that he settles down and relaxes without fretting.

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Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut in brown sugar and shortening. Blend in milk. Roll dough on floured board into rectangle about 6x11 inches. Cut into six long strips. Twist strips, moisten ends and join into rings on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake in very hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Place on dessert plates and fill with well-drained peaches and strawberries. Top with whipped cream. Serves six.

P.T.A. News

Oaklands—Next meeting of Oaklands P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium on June 13 at 8 p.m. This will be the annual meeting and election and installation of officers. Refreshments will be served.

Ward Six—The June meeting of the Ward Six P.T.A. will be held Tuesday in Mount Newton School. Special guests will be members of James Island P.T.A. There will be a display of work done by students in various departments of the school. Doors will be open at 7 p.m. A business session will be held at 8 p.m.

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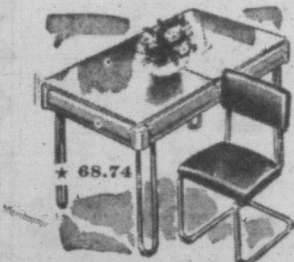
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Auto Dealers Say Railways May Lose Freight To Ships

REGINA (BUP)—The Saskatchewan Motor Dealers' Association has predicted that with in 12 months new motor vehicles for enfranchised dealers in the west will come by boat to Fort William and be transported by road from there.

In its submission to the Royal Commission on transportation in Regina the association through its manager, John Pinch, said the authorized 21 per cent freight rate increase had "accentuated factory drive-aways, and vehicle highway transporting to an alarming degree."

The association's brief said this had been a serious contributing factor in the "east-west grey market operation." "Not only would another horizontal increase be damaging," it said, "but some relief should be introduced to correct an already undesirable traffic that is well established."

It was claimed in the submission that the horizontal rate increase was unfair because one car buyer paid \$22 increased transportation charge and another Canadian had his freight bill boosted \$88 on the same article. Those in the factory area and drive-away purchasers paid none of the new freight increases.

Canadian factory areas, it was contended, enjoyed a protected economy to a large extent by tariffs and these districts had protection against raised railway rates owing to water transport competition.

The dealers' association presented to the commission its formula for equalizing increases in automobile freight rates. This formula, it was also claimed, would serve as a deterrent to the overflow of motor vehicles out of Ontario to western points by convey and by driving.

The formula provides for the setting up of a freight fund by the factories which would amount to "about \$10,000,000" and this would be done by each factory invoicing each motor vehicle with a \$50 freight assessment. Half of the actual freight charges would be paid on delivery of new cars or trucks and remaining half paid out of the freight fund. Not less than \$10 would be charged to the fund, regardless of how short the haul.

EQUALIZATION

The Saskatchewan dealers' brief claimed this would have the effect of equalizing the recent and proposed increases in freight

charges among consumers across the Dominion. It would increase the present charges on shortest hauls by \$40 and on longest hauls charges would be reduced by \$55.

The commission was informed that more than 1,200 motor vehicles were conveyed and driven to Saskatchewan during 1948 and resold. During the same year one Regina dealer in used cars had shipped by water 60 vehicles to Fort William and had them driven from there to Regina at a freight saving of \$50 a vehicle.

Power Commission Would Run B.C.E., Says Neilson

A C.C.F. government would put the B.C. Electric under public ownership to be operated by the B.C. Power Commission, Martin Neilson, C.C.F. candidate in Saanich, told a meeting Wednesday night in Brentwood Women's Institute Hall.

"This will mean lower rates for the people and the lower rates will mean more industry, more jobs, higher productivity and better service in the rural districts," he said. "The net returns will be used to help remove the sales tax from meals, clothing and other essentials."

Mr. Neilson said that of the 37 cities in Canada with hydroelectric power the 15 with the lowest bills for domestic use are all public ownership cities. Of these 37 cities, only six have higher rates than Vancouver and one of these six is Victoria, he said.

The average bill in cities with public ownership for 300 kilowatts is \$3.72 but in Victoria under the B.C. Electric it is \$6.40 for the same amount of power, he said.

"In Ontario," Mr. Neilson continued, "where public ownership of power is general the average rates have gone down 19 per cent in the past 10 years, but in B.C. the average reduction has been less than 1 per cent."

Urges Minimum Control By State

NELSON (CP)—Minimum state control "because Canadians work best when they have an individual incentive to work for" was urged Wednesday night in an election address delivered here by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative candidate seeking re-election in Ontario's federal constituency of Peel.

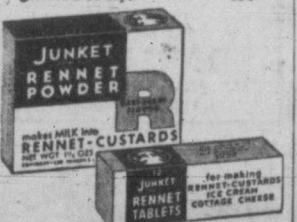
Speaking in support of Mayor J. R. Corner of Roseland, candidate in Kootenay West in the federal election, Mr. Graydon said he did not like to see the state interfering with private enterprise of the people.

Persons who would have the state do more than it should prescribed a cure "worse than the disease," he said.



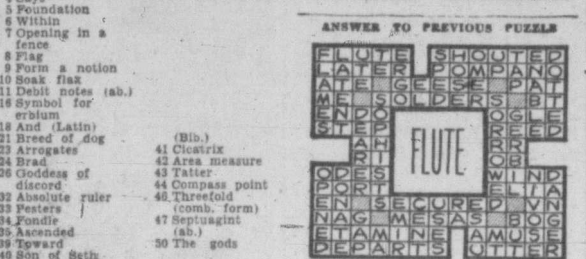
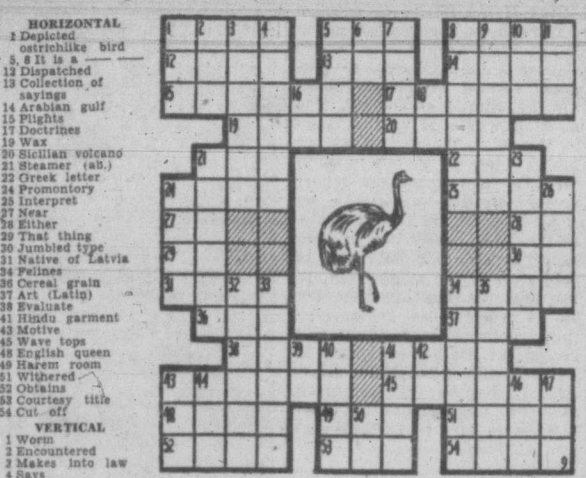
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Today's Crossword Puzzle



To Reopen Mines

CHILLIWACK (CP)—Reopening of the "Lucky Three" group of copper mines near Cheam Mountain, 25 miles east of here, will begin soon, mine officials have announced.

A contract for road construction to the project has been awarded, and a six-man survey crew is surveying the route. Production plans will be drawn within 10 days.

The group, under a company headed by W. Asselstine, former

provincial mines minister, was closed 20 years ago during a depression of copper prices.

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SOOKE—Sooke Athletic Association will hold its big dance of the year June 22, from 9 to 1, with Charlie Hunt's orchestra playing modern music. Mrs. F. A. Gray, Mrs. Irene Cains, Jim Arden and Grant Soutar will be in charge of arrangements.



PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION

JUNE 15th, 1949

NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF SAANICH, OAK BAY, ESQUIMALT and VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

Take notice that an advance poll for the forthcoming Provincial General Election for voters in the above electoral districts will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Blanshard Street in the City of Victoria on the 9th, 10th and 11th days of June, 1949, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on each of the said days, Daylight Saving Time. And further take notice that in order to vote at the said advance poll a voter must obtain a certificate, for which he may apply to the Returning Officer for his electoral district at the said Returning Officer's office as set out below:

Esquimalt Electoral District

Holland K. Bate, Suite 3, 1230 Esquimalt Rd., Victoria, B.C.—Phone B 2421.

Saanich Electoral District

Robert Brydon, Women's Institute Hall, Royal Oak, B.C.—Phone Colquh 254.

Victoria Electoral District

J. H. L. Gillis, 604 Bank of Toronto Bldg., Victoria, B.C.—Phone E 1823.

Oak Bay Electoral District

Col. M. T. Goodland, 3075 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria, B.C.—Phone G 4436.

Or the voter may obtain the said certificate from W. H. Ryan, Esq., 910 Gordon St., Victoria, B.C., the Registrar of Voters for the said Electoral Districts.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of June, 1949.

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ROYAL THEATRE

Ingrid Bergman has the greatest role of her career in the title-part of "Joan of Arc," the Victor Fleming production, in color by Technicolor, now at the Royal Theatre. Dealing with the meteoric life of the famous peasant girl who saved France in the 15th century, the picture was made on a lavish scale and with a huge cast. Walter Wanger produced the RKO Radio release,

which was directed by Victor Fleming. The featured supporting cast includes Jose Ferrer as The Dauphin, Francis L. Sullivan as The Count-Bishop of Beauvais, J. Carrol Naish, Ward Bond, Shepperd Strudwick, Hurd Hatfield, Gene Lockhart, John Emery, George Coulouris, John Ireland and Cecil Kellaway.

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Four Stars Top Cast

Pulsating calypso, beautiful color by Technicolor, plus Jack Carson, Janis Paige, Don DeFore and the new singing sensation, Doris Day, make Warner Bros.' long-heralded new musical, "Romance On The High Seas," a Michael Curtiz production, something to look forward to. The Oak Bay Theatre has booked it for the balance of the week.

DOMINION THEATRE

Wallace Beery fans (and there is an army of them) will have little to complain of his latest screen characterization as "Big Jack" in the M-G-M picture of that title, now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Laid in typical Beery country, the frontiers of the early 1800's, the story casts the star as an infamous cut-throat whose robber gang terrorizes the countryside. When, during one of his raids, Big Jack is shot in the leg, he saves the personable young Dr. Alexander Meade from hanging so that the latter may remove the bullet.

ATLAS THEATRE

Football enthusiasts among filmgoers will recognize Mickey McCardie, U.S.C.'s famous quarterback of the past few years, in one of the top supporting roles in the Robert Cummings-Hedy Lemarr romantic comedy film, "Let's Live a Little," currently at the Atlas Theatre.

McCardie, who played his last school football game against Michigan in the Rose Bowl game of 1948, has received numerous offers to play professional football. However, the gridiron ace studied cinematography and wants to make a career of the movies.

ODEON THEATRE

This week, audiences at the Odeon Theatre have a grand new treat in store as Stewart Granger makes his debut as a light comedian in the new "Two Cities" comedy, "Woman Hater," in which he is co-starred with an entrancing new French film personality, Edwige Feuillere.

The two are together in a gay, sophisticated comedy story, all about a young British peer who professes to hate women, but who falls very heavily indeed for a glamorous, but equally misogynistic Hollywood star.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—Let's Live a Little, starring Hedy Lamarr.

CAPITOL—Take Me Out to the Ball Game, starring Gene Kelly.

DOMINION—Big Jack, starring Wallace Beery.

FOX—Cry of the City, starring Victor Mature.

OAK BAY—Jack Carson in "Romance on the High Seas."

ODEON—Randolph Scott and Ella Raines in "The Walking Hills."

PLAZA—Unknown Island, starring Virginia Grey and Richard Denning.

RIO—Ramrod, starring Joel McCrea, Veronica Lake.

ROYAL—Ingrid Bergman in "Joan of Arc."

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game," now at the Capitol Theatre, marks Busby Berkeley's return to M-G-M, the studio where he directed some of the films' outstanding musicals, including "Babes in Arms," "Strike Up the Band" and "Babes on Broadway." The new Technicolor tuner also marked a reunion between the director and Gene Kelly, co-starring with Frank Sinatra and Esther Williams. Berkeley opened up a vast new field of film production with his direction of the spectacular musical numbers in "42nd Street," "Gold Diggers of 1933," "Roman Scandals," and other films.

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Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street, May 31 to June 11, Emily Carr. June 14 to 28, Helene Schjerfbeck.

Arthur Ash, Coalition candidate for Saanich, will speak tonight at St. Aidan's Hall, Cedar Hill Road and Richmond, at 8 and over C.J.V.I. at 6:30 p.m. Ash should be re-elected to the provincial Coalition government. He lives in Saanich, works in Saanich and has worked for Saanich.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E 3413.

At Reimer's Beauty Salon, 743 View Street—Cosmetics, souvenirs, novelties. Open evenings.

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C.C.F. Saanich Public Meetings—Hear Martin Neilson at Strawberry Vale Community Hall and Hampton Hall Thursday, June 9, 8 p.m., also at Gordon Head Hall, Friday, June 10.

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Kisco—Everybody's favorite!

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Provincial Election Meetings Tonight

Political meetings scheduled for 8 tonight follow:

COALITION

Victoria—Sir James Douglas School, Mrs. R. D. Harvey and Mrs. Nancy Hodges and D. J. Proudfoot, candidates.

Saanich—St. Aidan's Hall, Rev. William Hills, George Gregory and Arthur J. R. Ash, candidate. Esquimalt—Colwood Hall, Rev. William Hill, Cmdr. C. T. Beard, candidate, and George Gregory, at 8:30 p.m.

C.C.F.

Victoria—C.C.F. Headquarters, 857 Pandora, for women, Mrs. A. P. Rayment, Mrs. May Campbell and Miss Phyllis Webb, candidates, and Mrs. Patricia Luchinsky, Oak Bay candidate.

Saanich—Hampton Hall and Strawberry Vale Hall, Martin Neilson, candidate.

UNION OF ELECTORS

Victoria—1406 Douglas Street, Claude Wright, Oak Bay candidate; and Mrs. Edith Bell, Mrs. Doris Lougheed and W. J. Clark, candidates.

RIO THEATRE

In the interests of naturalness and reality, Veronica Lake dressed in her latest picture, "Ramrod," exactly as a ranch girl of the 1870's did. Her wardrobe in the picture, now playing at the Rio Theatre, designed by Edith Head, famed Hollywood designer, includes three two-piece suits, three cotton prints and a grey-blue striped taffeta.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

C.C.F. Supporters! Bring your donations to Woodsworth Hall, Pandora and Quadra. Office open 11 to 5.

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Come to a garden party at Wilmot House, 1670 Hampshire Road, on Saturday, June 11. Bridge with prizes, pony rides, punch and Judy show and tea. You will have fun and do a good turn for the Girl Guides.

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C.P.A. To Cut Out New Zealand From Pacific Flights

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—The Auckland Star said tonight that Canadian Pacific Airlines is omitting New Zealand from its trans-Pacific service because the New Zealand government insists on keeping a monopoly of the Australia-New Zealand route for Tasman Empire Airways, a government-owned line.

The Canadian service originally was planned to include a call at Auckland on the Sydney-to-Fiji leg, but it was announced Wednesday that the New Zealand stop is being temporarily omitted. W. G. Townley, C.P.A. operations manager, who arrived in Auckland today on a survey flight, said it is hoped to arrange for connecting service from Fiji so that New Zealand wouldn't be completely by-passed. Townley later today flew to Wellington for talks with government officials.

Straith To Review School Districts

Education Minister W. T. Straith Wednesday evening met representatives of the Duncan, Ladysmith and Nanaimo district school boards at Fairbridge Farm School to receive recommendations on the proposed re-drawing of school district boundaries.

The minister said that the recommendations would be considered shortly and the department's decision announced.

ENDS Hedy Lamarr in "LET'S LIVE A LITTLE" TODAY! Zachary Scott in "RUTHLESS"

ROBERT MITCHUM PLUS 2nd FEATURE EDUARDO NODIEGA BARBARA WHITE in "Rose of Santa Rosa" 30 FRI., SAT. Atlas

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Budding Army Officers At Summer Training Camp; 500 Reservists Here June 24-July 30

From Vancouver Island as far east as Port Arthur, 500 officers and other ranks of the Canadian Reserve Army will join army officers of the future now in action on Esquimalt's Macaulay Plains to undergo summer camp training from June 24 to July 30.

Since the latter part of May, university students from U.B.C. to Dalhousie have been undergoing practical training under the Canadian Officers' Training Corps program.

They are 70 in number, who after they finish their three theoretical courses and three summer camps of practical anti-aircraft training, are eligible if physically fit to apply for commissions in the army. In any case, they are being groomed as potential leaders who can be called on should a national emergency arise.

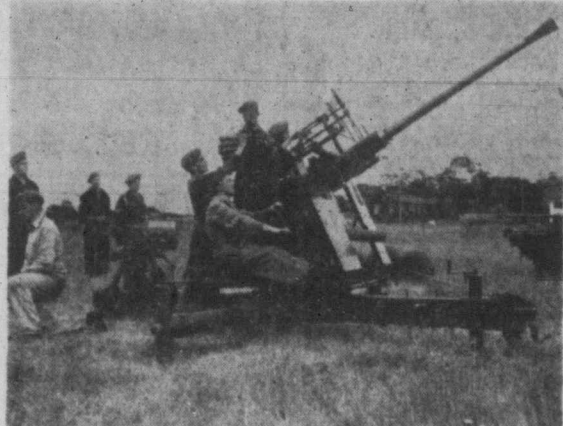
The officer-cadets are responsible for the recent sky bursts off the southwest Victoria waterfront as they tested marksmanship on plane-towed targets. They will be back at firing next week, according to Capt. C. A. Coull, Vancouver, Active Force officer, who is responsible for the anti-aircraft C.O.T.C. training here under the chief instructor, Major Saunders.

COMPREHENSIVE COURSE
The C.O.T.C. training lasts until the end of September. It is a comprehensive course embracing all A.A. weapons and associated fire control instruments and radar.

Lt.-Col. A. Perron, E.D., commander of the Victoria-Esquimalt Garrison, is in command of the training camps.

Col. Perron said that each camp for reservists groups will be of a one-week duration. They will involve a total of 95 officers and 405 men.

When the light and heavy ack-ack Reserve Army units arrive on the plains, shooting activity



Preparing a 40-mm. anti-aircraft gun for action at C.O.T.C. at Macaulay Plains training camp. O-Cadets on the gun, right to left: J. T. Davies, Toronto; W. J. Bentley, Toronto; W. C. Howell, London; D. F. S. Carew, Toronto. Others in the picture are Bdr. W. Stephenson, active force drill instructor (with two stripes); J. A. Cote, Montreal; Warren Finlay, St. Thomas, and A. R. Cleverley, Toronto.

in the same locality will be greatly intensified.

Permanent Force personnel take an active part in the reservists and C.O.T.C. summer training programs. They are the instructors.

The last week of this month will see a Command Contingent as first arrivals for the seven-day camps. This will be a Reserve Army officers' qualifying course.

RESERVE UNITS COMING

A total of 102 men and 16 officers will take over the camp during the July 3 to 9 period. Units are: 65th H.A.A. Regt. (Vancouver), 66th L.A.A. Regt. (Nanaimo), 17th L.A.A. Regt. (Prince Albert and Saskatoon) and the 67th L.A.A. Regt. (Port Arthur).

Four more units will arrive for camp during the week of July 10 to 16, comprising 33 officers and 142 men. Units are: H.Q. 5 A.G. R.A. (Vancouver), 24th H.A.A. Regt. (Trail), 43rd H.A.A. Regt. (Vancouver), 5th (B.C.) H.A.A. Regt. (Victoria) and the 102nd H.A. Regt. (Prince Rupert).

Heavy ack-ack units will also be in action the following week. Brig. John Brice of Winnipeg will be the only representative of H.Q. 4 A.G.R.A. Other units are: 52nd H.A. Regt. and 6 A.G.O.R. (Winnipeg and Flin Flon), 53rd H.A.A. Regt. (Yorkton) and the



Sgt. W. C. Higgins, active force instructor, explains the component parts of a 40-mm. shell to C.O.T.C. gun crew. Left to right: R. O. Howie, H. E. Bray, T. W. Haddon and J. S. Herron, all of Toronto; W. G. Hardman, London; Frank Cassidy, Windsor; T. F. Brown, Toronto, and J. A. C. Grant, London.

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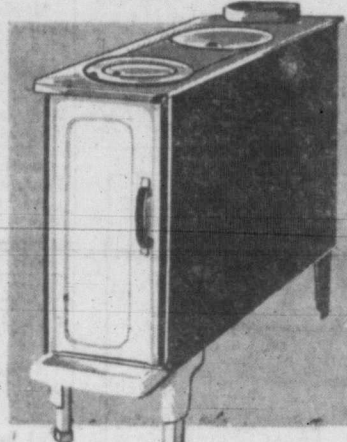
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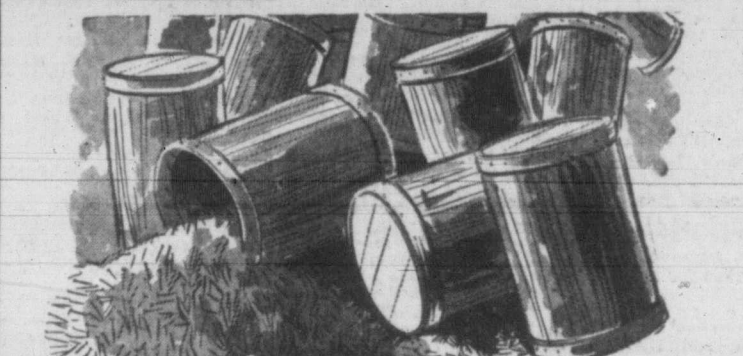
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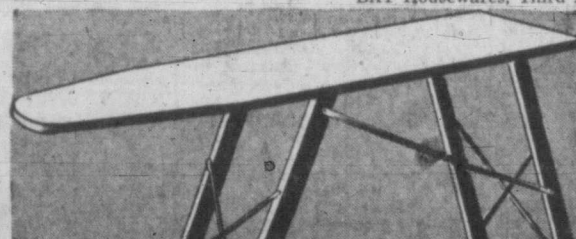
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Cast-Off Potter Big Help To Boston Club

Nels Potter, the pitcher Connie Mack "fired" a year ago, is keeping the Boston Braves in the National League pennant race.

Five important victories by the 37-year-old American League cast-off put him out front of ace Johnny Sain in the win column.

It took the second-place Braves 15 innings to knock off the persistent Cincinnati Reds early this morning, 8 to 7, and Potter was the man who did the trick after taking over from Sain in the sixth.

In the 15th after Potter had struck out seven men, the Braves finally pushed over a score on Jim Russell's single with the bases loaded.

Brooklyn protected its half-game edge on St. Louis and Boston by topping Chicago, 3 to 1, behind Rex Barney's two-hit pitching. It was Barney's first route-going performance of the season.

Jackie Robinson led the attack on Bob Muncie, making his first start as a Cub. Jackie had a triple and single, knocking in two Brooklyn runs.

The St. Louis Cards continued to pressure the Brooks, sweeping their fifth straight and 14th out of 16 by shutting out New York, 2 to 0. Gerry Staley made his first complete game a fine three-hitter on the heels of Harry Breechen's five-hit shutout of the Giants Tuesday night.

Philadelphia's bonus players did the trick in a 2-to-0 whitewash of the lowly Pittsburgh Pirates. Stan Holmberg, the former Texas Aggie football star, hit his second homer in two days after Del Ennis walked in the sixth. Bob Roberts, another former collegian with a bonus contract, blanked the Bucs with six hits for his sixth win.

WALKS COSTLY

Detroit clipped New York Yankees' lead to 4½ games by winning an 11-inning, American League night game 3 to 2 on Tommy Byrne's wildness. Byrne, who gave up 13 bases on balls, walked three in a row in the 11th. Then Vic Wertz, after working the count to 3 to 2, singled to right field to give Virgil Trucks win No. 8. Trucks allowed only three hits. Byrne yielded only four singles.

Bob Lemon, knocked out in the fourth inning Tuesday night, came right back against Washington and pitched Cleveland to an 8 to 3 victory. Lemon helped boost the tribe up to the 500 mark again with his first homer of the year.

Philadelphia's Athletics took over third place by drubbing the Chicago White Sox 5 to 2. Alex Kellner earned his seventh win with a six-hitter after a wobbly start.

After losing 11 straight, the St. Louis Browns ran their winning streak to three by dumping Boston Red Sox 5 to 2. It was Boston's sixth loss in nine starts on the western swing.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	6	12	2	2
Boston	5	12	2	2
(15 innings).				
Raffensberger, Wehmeier (3), Gumbert (7), Fawcett (10), Braut (11), Fox (13) and Mueller (14), Sain, Potter (6) and Masi, Bakke (12).				
Pittsburgh	6	4	1	1
(11 innings)				
Bonham, Casey (8) and McCullough (9), Roberts and Beninick (10), Chicago				
1	3	1	1	1
Brooklyn	8	1	1	1
Muncie and A. Walker, Barney and				

Pastor Blames Hockey Team For Poor Church Attendance

CALGARY (CP)—Brandon Wheat Kings, western Canada junior hockey champions, are "a pain the neck," Rev. Norman E. Todd of Brandon said last night.

In an address before the final session of the two-day annual meeting of the Calgary-Lethbridge Baptist Association, Todd denounced tendency of Wheat Kings supporters to follow their favorites at the expense of church attendance.

The pastor of First Baptist

Church in Brandon said his flock had deserted a church meeting to attend a playoff game. The desertion took place, he said, "although they knew a piece of rubber would be chased up and down the ice" by the same players who had chased it just hours before.

Todd said it would "be hard to find a single benefit to Brandon from the hockey club's success, except that restaurant and liquor businesses had enjoyed a boom."

He said people were becoming preoccupied with trivial things and had become so obsessed with things like sports they "avoid responsibilities of some magnitude."

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Ponder Belmont Choice

NEW YORK (AP)—Only six horses, smallest field since 1943, appear likely to face the starter Saturday in the 31st running of the \$75,000 Belmont Stakes.

Calumet Farm's Ponder, the Kentucky Derby winner, appears certain to be established the favorite by an expected crowd of 50,000. After running fifth to Capot in the Preakness, Ponder came back last Saturday and took the Peter Pan Handicap at Belmont.

Odds-makers were quoting the Calumet colt at 6 to 5, with Isidore Bieber's Palestinian probable second choice at 2 to 1, and Greentree Stable's Capot next at 7 to 2.

Others expected to compete the field for the mile and one half grind are Mrs. Eden H. Ellison's Jr's Sun Bahram, Clifford Moore's Old Rockport, and J. Graham Brown's Saint Nicholas. All will carry 126 pounds.

OTHER FIELDS

Only three started in 1943 when Count Fleet won the Belmont, and the last time six went was Bimelech's Belmont in 1940. There have been 14 six-horse fields in the 80 previous runnings of the race. Even Citation, Calumet's 1948 winner, had seven opponents.

Five times only two horses have started the Belmont, the last in 1920 when Man O' War beat Donauca.

Jockey Ted Atkinson, who has been sidelined for several days with a finger infection, is hopeful of returning to work today. If Toronto Ted isn't able to make it Saturday aboard Capot, Eric Guerin will ride.

As usual, Steve Brooks will be aboard Ponder, with Eddie Arca on Palestinian, Carson Kirk on Sun Bahram, and Gordon Gilson on Old Rockport. No boy has been announced for Saint Nicholas.

Almond Will Get Chance To Fight For Canadian Title

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver bantamweight Stan Almond will get a crack at the Canadian bantam title and it may be here in Vancouver.

Len Gervais, Almond's manager, said last night the Canadian Boxing Federation had notified him that Almond's challenge to meet the winner of the forthcoming Jackie Turner-Fernando Gagnon battle had been accepted.

Turner and Gagnon, the titleholder, clash in Quebec City late in July.

The federation's letter to Gervais said Gagnon, should be willing to meet Almond here. If Turner, another local boy, wins, two Vancouver fighters will meet here for the national crown.

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HURLS NO-HITTER

CALGARY (CP)—Lefty McEwen, 15-year-old nephew of the famous hockey brothers, Max and Doug Bentley of Delisle, Sask., pitched a no-hitter Wednesday night in a Calgary-Sandlot Baseball League contest. McEwen struck out 15 batters in winning 2 to 1.

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Veteran Hits Dirt

Luke Appling, ever-young shortstop of the Chicago White Sox, slides safely into third base during battle with New York at Yankee Stadium. Appling upset New York third baseman Billy Johnson, who was drawn off the base by a low throw.

Ulrich Golf Victor Despite Ailing Back

WINNIPEG (CP)—Despite an ailing back which may soon require an operation, Wally Ulrich of Minneapolis today had \$600 to bank for his latest effort on the golf links.

The 25-year-old American professional Wednesday captured the major prize in Winnipeg's \$2,000 Jubilee Open golf tournament with 212-stroke total in the 54-hole medal play over the St. Charles Club. His seven-under-par effort for the 6,616-yard layout was five strokes better than his nearest opponent, Pat Fletcher of Saskatoon, who collected \$400.

After the final scores had been posted, Ulrich disclosed that only a short time before he left the United States, he had entered hospital for examination of his back.

"It's really been playing havoc with me," he said. "Everytime I stiffened on the course here, it seemed to get worse."

In winning the two-day tournament, Ulrich beat out such top-ranking Canadian stars as Vancouver's Stan Leonard and Freddie Wood, Toronto's Bob Gray and Bill Ezrinicki, and Bobby Reith of Detroit.

BRILLIANT PUTTING
He took the lead on the first 18 holes Tuesday and was not threatened seriously. Putting

Seattle Sweeps Pair To Keep Streak Alive

Hollywood's amazing Stars are front-running as usual in the Coast League race but the pre-season favorite—Seattle—is starting to move.

The Stars won their 16th game in the last 19 starts Wednesday night by shading San Diego 5 to 4. It was the Padres' ninth setback in 11 games.

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brilliantly, Ulrich time after time thrilled the gallery with his amazing control on the hard and fast greens. Some of his best putting displays came on the outgoing nine of the second round when he turned in seven one-putts.

Leonard came through with a three-over-par 222. His putting, however, left much to be desired and he wound up five strokes behind the little-publicized Fletcher. Given only an outside chance to gain a place in the "big money," Fletcher played steady golf throughout and matched Ulrich's 70-75 on the last 36 holes.

Wood, another pre-tournament favorite, stayed close to the leaders over the first 36 holes, but had to settle for fifth spot when he blew up with an 82 on the final 18. For a 226 total, three strokes behind Reith who copped the \$200 fourth money.

BOES LOW AMATEUR

Allan Boes of Winnipeg annexed the low amateur score with 228 and was tied with that score with Henry Martell, Edmonton pro. Mike Pidaski of Winnipeg, with 231, and Phil Farley of Toronto, with 233, took the next two amateur spots.

Vancouver's three other entries, Bill Mawhinney, Jack McKinnon and Barry Colk were well out of the money.

Boosters, Eagles Battle To Draw In Senior Baseball

Down 6 to 4 going into the last of the eighth, the Boosters edged single tallies in each of the eighth and last frames to gain a 6 to 6 tie with Eagles in a senior amateur baseball tilt last night.

First baseman Berlyn Hodges was elected to take over the mound duties for Boosters and turned in a good performance, limiting Eagles to eight hits, taking eight on strikes and passing four batters. Only two of the six runs scored off him were earned.

Veteran Stan Davies started on the hill for birdmen, but had to retire in the third when catcher Ted Parkins, attempting to pick off Art Worth who was stealing second, hit Davies squarely in the head. Davies remained in the game, however, moving over to third base with Bill Prior going to the mound.

SQUEEZE WORKS

Boosters pulled a squeeze play to score one in the first and added singletons in each of the next two frames, but the feathered tribe scored one in the third and two in the fourth to tie the count.

Boosters went ahead 4 to 3 in the last of the sixth when Jim Harford opened with a single, stole second, took third on a fielder's choice and scored on a lead toss by Prior.

Lead was short lived, however, as Eagles came back in the top of the seventh with a three-run rally. Boosters scored the tying run in the last of the ninth when Berlyn Hodges drew a walk, went to second on Parkins' passed ball and crossed the dish on manager Clint Hodges' triple.

Short score follows: R. H. E. Eagles 6 8 4 Boosters 6 6 5 Davies, Prior (3) and Parkins; B. Hodges and Harford.

SOFTBALL MEETING

All managers and coaches of junior and juvenile boys' softball teams are asked to meet at Central Park tonight at 7.

Snead 6-1 Favorite For National Title

CHICAGO (AP)—The United States Open gets under way today with three seasoned golf campaigners—Sam Snead, Bobby Locke and Byron Nelson—in featured roles.

The sentimental and 6-1 betting favorite is Snead, the big West Virginian, who already this year won the Masters and the P.G.A. A triumph in the open would give the colorful Snead a professional sweep comparable with amateur Bobby Jones' grand slam of 1930.

But slambang Sam, after a few days of looking over Medinah's treacherous acres, is not thoroughly sold on his chances.

"Bobby Locke has the game to win this tournament," he predicted. "No man is straighter off the tee and he's a wonderful putter. That's what will win it."

A number of tourney-tough lads give Byron Nelson the "man to beat" tag by the same reasoning.

"From tee to green no man is more accurate than Byron," said Jimmy Demaret, with a chorus of amens from the side.

TOUGH COURSE

Medinah's No. 3 course, scene

A's Host To Senators; Family Night June 24

Has the "old man" been spending too much time at the ball park these nights, ladies?

He has! Well just jot down the date of June 24 on your nearest calendar. It's his night to take you out to Athletic Park. And don't forget to bring along the kids. Bring the neighbor's kids, too, if you can get away with it.

The occasion will be "Family Night" at the Caledonia enclosure. The whole family goes in on one ticket.

And if you're a Vic Buccola fan, keep July 14 open. That's the night the fancy fielding first sacker of the A's will be honored with a special night. Vancouver Caplanos will be in town and that should add a little more zest to the proceedings.

Still interested? And you should be, because Al Schacht, the Clown Prince of Baseball, will be making an appearance here sometime between the middle of July and the first week of August. Further details will be announced later.

APPRECIATION NIGHT

Then on August 11 with Wenatchee Chiefs in town for a four-game series, "Fan Appreciation Night" will be held. And if it's anything like last year's show, nobody will want to miss it.

The kids haven't been forgotten in the A's plans for the summer catering season. Tickets for the knot-hole gang will be available as soon as school is out.

RAIN DAMPENS SCHEDULE

W.I.L. action was curtailed last night with the A's being rained out of the series finale with Yakima Bears and only one game going on as scheduled.

Spokane Indians blanked Tacoma Tigers, 5 to 0, behind the six-hit pitching of John Conant after having their nine-game win streak stopped by the Tigers the previous night.

Tonight the A's open a four-game series with Salem Senators with Jim Propost being the likely starter.

The club was further strengthened last night when outfielder Al Drew reported in from Spokane where he played 12 games this year. Drew has been purchased by the A's from Vicksburg of the Southeastern League where he batted .305 last year. He came to Victoria when a deal with Spokane fell through.

Short score follows: R. H. E. Spokane 5 6 0 Tacoma 0 6 0 Conant and Rossi; Walden and Sheets.

Porky Oliver Sets Course Mark With 66

CHICAGO (AP)—(Porky) Oliver who is just a spectator at the National Open golf, blasted a record-breaking 66, five under par, on the Medinah Country Club Wednesday.

Oliver's 35-31 march over the par 71 Medinah championship course smashed the record of 67 held jointly by Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Tommy Armour and Harry Cooper.

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of the 72-hole medal grind the next three days, is one to test a man's accuracy and his patience. Trouble in the form of closely bunched trees and heavy rough glares down gun-barrel fairways. Tiny, lightning-fast greens offer a poor target for approaches.

The course at its present length is 6,981 yards and will be made to play longer for the later rounds.

Par is an exacting 36-35-71. There's not a player in the field of 162 pros and amateurs which was scheduled to stay swinging today who wouldn't settle for regulation score of 284 and let the others try to match it.

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Demand \$10,000 For Olmo's Ball Contract

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—The return of outfielder Luis Olmo to Brooklyn Dodgers appeared stymied by a demand by the Pastora club of the Venezuela League for a bonus, reported to be \$10,000.

The newspaper El Nacional said Antonio Quintero, president of the Pastora club which has Olmo under contract until July 23, will ask Brooklyn for a \$10,000

bonus, but Quintero said he could not fix the amount until he talked with other owners.

PITTSBURGH—Chico Varona, 149, Havana, outpointed Vince Turpin, 145, Canton, O. (10).

TIDES

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
June 9	7:52	1:17	June 10	8:11	1:34
10	8:11	1:34	11	8:30	1:53
11	8:30	1:53	12	8:49	2:12
12	8:49	2:12	13	9:08	2:31
13	9:08	2:31	14	9:27	2:50
14	9:27	2:50	15	9:46	3:09
15	9:46	3:09	16	10:05	3:28
16	10:05	3:28	17	10:24	3:47
17	10:24	3:47	18	10:43	4:06
18	10:43	4:06	19	11:02	4:25
19	11:02	4:25	20	11:21	4:44
20	11:21	4:44	21	11:40	5:03
21	11:40	5:03	22	12:00	5:22
22	12:00	5:22	23	12:19	5:41
23	12:19	5:41	24	12:38	6:00
24	12:38	6:00	25	12:57	6:19
25	12:57	6:19	26	1:16	6:38
26	1:16	6:38	27	1:35	6:57
27	1:35	6:57	28	1:54	7:16
28	1:54	7:16	29	2:13	7:35
29	2:13	7:35	30	2:32	7:54

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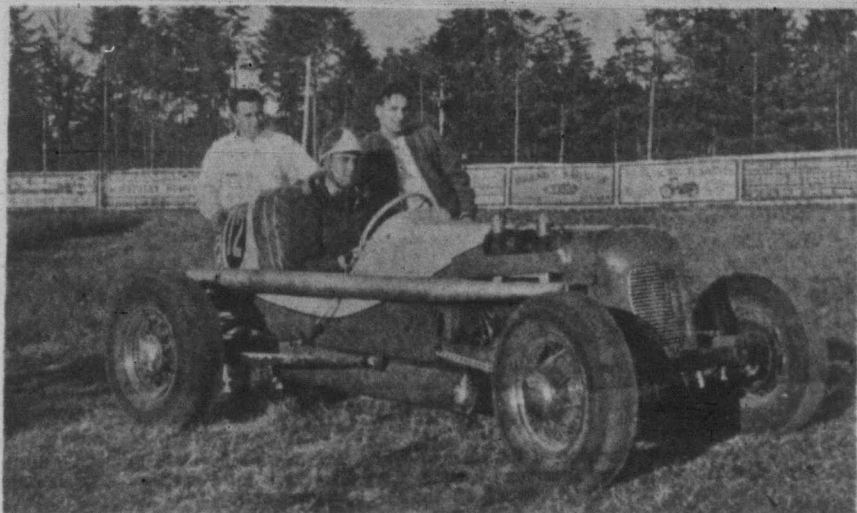
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Local Contender At Langford Races

Owned by the Haslam brothers, Jimmy and Jerry, seen from left to right, with Bud Green of Seattle at the wheel, the No. 12 speedster will be after the honors in Saturday night's auto racing card at the Langford Speedway. The local car has yet to carry off major honors, but is usually up with the leaders. Usual contingent of American cars and drivers will be on hand for the meet. Time trials will get started at 7.

Minor Hockey In Canada Benefits From \$162,000 C.A.H.A. Surplus

REGINA (CP)—Al Pickard, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said its surplus from this year's operations amounted to \$162,000 and that a deduction of \$50,000 was made from it to cover the association's budget.

Of this \$50,000, \$20,000 will be distributed among C.A.H.A. branches to promote minor hockey. Another \$10,000 will be added from a reserve fund to aid minor hockey.

Approximately \$30,000, Pickard said in his statement, will be used to cover the C.A.H.A.'s operating expenses, and the remaining \$112,000 of the surplus will be distributed on the following basis:

Clubs which participated in playdowns will receive 80 per

cent as bonuses, 15 per cent for some national purpose, and 5 per cent for the C.A.H.A. reserve fund.

The distribution to clubs is on a game basis. In all, 68 games were played in C.A.H.A. playdowns. The bonus will amount to \$625 a game a club.

"This bonus," the statement said, "is in addition to all transportation costs and liberal living allowances which were paid to clubs at the time they participated in playdowns."

Scala's Option Ruins Celebration

NEW YORK (AP)—Gerry Scala, outfielder for the Chicago White Sox, through no fault of his own has spoiled all the plans made for him by his native town of Bayonne, N.J.

The mayor prepared a speech, some 2,000 tickets had been sold and a new car ordered to give Scala a "night" when the White Sox visit New York next Tuesday.

But now, no Scala. The Sox optioned Scala to the Coast League yesterday in obtaining George Metkovich. One Bayonne committee member said "I don't know what we'll do."

Mr. Busher Retired From Race Campaign

NEW YORK (AP)—Mr. Busher, one of the top two-year-old colts of 1948, has been permanently retired from racing. Maine Chance Farm announced Wednesday.

The chestnut son of War Admiral-Baby League injured a foot in the Washington Park Futurity at Chicago last Aug. 14 and hasn't raced since. The injury kept the horse out of the Kentucky Derby and other major races.

Pacesetters In Major Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Kazak, St. Louis, .354.
Runs—Gordon and Lockman, New York, 39.

Runs batted in—Robinson, Brooklyn, 45.
Hits—Robinson, Brooklyn, 66.
Doubles—Jones, Philadelphia, 14.

Triples—Robinson and Furillo, Brooklyn, and Smalley, Chicago, 5.
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 13.

Stolen bases—Reese and Robinson, Brooklyn, 9.
Pitching—Branca, Brooklyn, 7-1, .875.
Strikeouts—Branca, Brooklyn, 48.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Zernial, Chicago, .355.
Runs—Joost, Philadelphia, 55.
Runs batted in—Williams, Boston, 50.

Hits—Kell, Detroit, 64.
Doubles—Zernial, Chicago, 17.
Triples—Mitchell, Cleveland, 7.
Home runs—Williams and Stephens, Boston, 14.

Stolen bases—Dillinger, St. Louis, 7.
Pitching—Raschi, New York, 8-1, .869.
Strikeouts—Trucks, Detroit, 67.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Batting Blackjack, 169, Phoenix, knocked out Wendy Gallant, 168, Phoenix (4).

Major Ball Clubs Given 30 Days For Handling Returnees

CINCINNATI (AP)—The 25-player limit may be exceeded for only 30 days by major-league ball clubs holding contracts of reinstated men, Commissioner A. B. Chandler said Wednesday.

And whenever a team puts one of these men into a championship game, the grace period ends for him and some other than a returned player must be lopped off the list, he added.

At the same time, he threw some protection to the 18 men formerly outlawed for jumping to the Mexican League. He told the owners they shall not be released unconditionally, nor their contracts assigned to a minor-league club, until the expiration of the 30-day period.

The 30-day period will begin on the date each player is returned to the fold of his particular club.

Schroeder Denies Plans For Pro Tour

NEW YORK (AP)—Ted Schroeder flew to England for his first shot at the Wimbledon tennis championship Wednesday, still denying rumors that he has a pro tour with Jack Kramer all mapped out if he captures the U.S. and British titles.

"I haven't made any plans beyond Wimbledon," said the Davis Cup star, shortly before boarding a trans-Atlantic plane.

"As a matter of fact, I'm not even sure I'll play Davis Cup tennis this year. And I haven't made any promises about playing in the nationals at Forest Hills."

SPOKANE — Keith Nuttall, 133½, Brigham City, Utah, knocked out Johnny Garcia, 131, El Paso (2).

Tillicums Can Take Share Of Boxla Lead

Tillicums of the Senior Lacrosse League, will be out to make it two in a row tonight when they tackle the league-leading Foul Bay sextette.

In two previous games against each other, these teams have been forced into overtime resulting in one victory apiece. A T.A.C. win tonight will put them in a tie for first place.

Game time is 6:45 at Stevenson Park.

WORCESTER, Mass. — Phil Terranova, 136, New York, stopped Dom Sala, 133½, Boston (3).

GALVESTON, Tex. — Bob Sikes, 194, Little Rock, and Whitley Berlier, 195, New Orleans, drew (10).

Softball Canceled; Seattle Team Coming

The weatherman may have been responsible for taking a senior A softball victory away from Brentwood Aces last night.

Aces were leading Bluebird Cabs, 4 to 0, in the fourth inning when rain caused a 20-minute intermission. Following the delay, the game was called. It will be replayed at a later date.

Senior A league officials announced the University of Seattle softball team would play here June 25 and 26. The American nine will meet a different team each night.

Franz Joseph Haydn, the wheelwright's son who became one of Austria's greatest composers, taught both Beethoven and Mozart.

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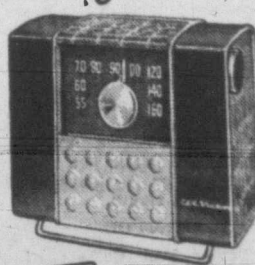
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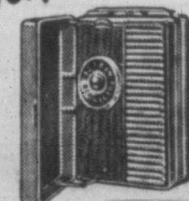
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Victoria Observatory Chief New Head Of Royal Society

A Victorian has been chosen for the first time to head the Royal Society of Canada, whose membership includes leading Canadian authorities on arts and science.

He is Dr. J. A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich, who was elected president at the closing session of the society's annual meeting in Halifax. He succeeds Dr. Gustave Lanctot, Dominion astronomer, Ottawa.

Dr. Pearce, noted for his investigations on the stars and in



DR. J. A. PEARCE

the secular changes in spectroscopic system, is also the first astronomer to be elected president of the society since it was founded in Canada.

A graduate of the University of Toronto, Dr. Pearce joined the staff of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in 1924. He was appointed Fellow in the Lick Observatory in 1924, while at the same time carrying on his studies leading to his doctor's degree. He received his Ph.D. in 1930.

He was a member of the University Eclipse Expedition to Mexico and received a signal honor for a mathematical investigation of the orbit of a small planet, in 1923. He was also honored for his studies with Dr. J. S. Plaskett on the rotation of the galaxy.

Dr. Pearce was also president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada and became a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1931.

Union Of Electors Promises To Develop B.C. Resources

An unfettered Legislature controlled by the people is what the Union of Electors stands for, W. J. Clark told a meeting Wednesday at 1406 Douglas St.

Mr. Clark, a Victoria candidate, said his party stood for the full use of B.C. resources to ensure that every one in the province should have economic security with the greatest possible freedom.

He pledged the Union of Electors would carry out the wishes of the people.

Mrs. Doris Loughheed, also running for one of the three Victoria seats, said socialism had been affected by the materialistic doctrine of Karl Marx.

"Unfortunately this materialistic doctrine has not only affected professed socialist organizations, but also our educational institutions and even our pulpits," she said.

Claude Wright, candidate in Oak Bay, advocated more freedom, more security, more money, less taxes, less bureaucracy, and less government.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria West Community Centre has been postponed until Thursday, June 16.

Victoria Women's Institute strawberry social to be held Friday at 2 p.m. at 1655 Ruby Road. (Take Gordon Head Bus).

Mrs. Hodges Replies To Winch Charges On Mining Taxes

Hitting out at the "half-truths" employed by the C.C.F. in its election campaign, Mrs. Nancy Hodges at Burnside School Wednesday night replied to charges made by Harold Winch at his meeting earlier this week.

Alluding to his statement that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company had made a clear profit of \$34,000,000 last year as against government revenues of \$1,125,000 from all B.C. mining companies, Mrs. Hodges pointed out that the C.C.F. leader had failed to state that the company paid the Dominion and Provincial governments \$20,400,000 last year by way of mining and income taxes alone.

Furthermore, the Dominion government, for the benefit of itself and the province, last year imposed a tax of 35 per cent on the income of these mining companies, and this year will impose a tax of 40 per cent on the profits of mining and lumber corporations.

As to the \$1,125,000 paid to the Provincial government by the mining companies, this represents the payment made for the bare ore, she said. It is what it costs them for the speculative chance of being able to prove up commercial ore on mining claims. If these taxes were increased, said Mrs. Hodges, not only would prospectors and mining companies be discouraged from investing money, but it would force out the great many smaller concerns now engaged in marginal operations.

Supporting Mrs. Hodges at the meeting were George Gregory, who dealt with the C.C.F. attitude to small business, as exemplified in Saskatchewan in the ruthless taking over of a one-man bus business; Rev. William Hills, who spoke briefly on the record of the Coalition government and its humanitarian approach to the problems of the aged, the needy and the sick; and Harold Ker, who urged every citizen to realize their responsibilities by voting on June 15. Mrs. T. C. Smith presided.

Jamieson Low Bidder For P.G.E. Extension

Jamieson Construction Co. Ltd. submitted the lowest bid to the provincial government Wednesday for the first project for the extension of the provincially-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

One of three bids made on a unit price rather than a lump sum basis, the Jamieson firm's bid worked out at \$710,884 for clearing and grading of the right of way from Quesnel, the present northern terminus of the railway, to Cottonwood Canyon.

The other bids worked out at \$869,579 for Northern Construction and J. W. Stewart, and \$948,186 for Campbell Bennett Ltd.

It is expected that the contract will be let by the railway board of directors within the next few days.

Jukes Sees Little Difference In Parties

A. H. Jukes, Union of Electors candidate for Saanich, speaking at a political meeting in the Sidney K.P. Hall Wednesday, said there was not much difference between the Liberal and Socialist parties.

He said the Coalition government had as many plans as the C.C.F., and in the background they both got their advice from identical sources. "We can't afford it," he said, "it is the stumbling block of our whole economy built up by these economists."

Cigarettes Won At Poker Bring Grief For Sailor

Antonio Stamatooudis, second officer aboard the Greek freighter Ss. Frixos, was fined \$50 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. He pleaded guilty to a charge of having in his possession 4,200 U.S. cigarettes unlawfully imported into Canada, on which duty had not been paid.

The court reassembled after the regular session to handle the case as the ship was scheduled to leave around noon.

Complaint and information was sworn out by Sgt. Jack Wat-

son of the R.C.M.P., following investigations aboard the ship by Cpl. Francis E. Scoates, R.C.M.P. marine section officer.

Stamatooudis told the corporal that he had built the number of cigarettes in his possession to 4,200 by playing poker, cigarettes being the stakes instead of money. He had not declared the cigarettes in the normal way on arrival in Victoria.

In default of the fine, Magistrate Hall imposed a jail term of one month. The accused paid the fine.

Quarter Of An Inch Rainfall Saves Saanich Strawberries

A "million dollar rain" fell over the west coast of British Columbia Wednesday night, relieving the worries of southern Vancouver Island berry growers. J. J. Young, manager of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, summed up the feeling of association members this morning, saying:

"Last night's rain was the best thing that could have happened. For many growers, it will mean the difference between success and failure."

Lack of moisture delayed the ripening process of the fruit and produced a smaller berry. Last rainfall in the district occurred May 30. It had been dry for several weeks previous to that day.

The Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales recorded the overnight rainfall at 26 inch. "Pretty good for this time of year," commented observatory director, William Burton.

Cloudy skies are forecast for Friday morning but no more rain is expected.

Last night's rainfall tided the growers over for the next 10 days.

With warm weather, the strawberry crop will now come along rapidly. Peak of the season is expected sometime next week.

More pickers will be needed to handle the heavier crop. Persons willing to work as pickers should contact E. C. Hughes, director of the Dominion Provincial Emergency Farm Labor office at 604 Broughton Street or Mrs. P. A. Bodkin at Sidney.

Bus service is provided each day to carry pickers to and from the Saanich town.

When the strawberry season ends, pickers will be retained to harvest the raspberry crop. Logans will be ready for picking as raspberries finish.

Conciliator Named In Dispute Of City Hall Employees

R. G. Clements has been named conciliator officer by the Labor Relations Board at the request of the City Hall Employees' Association, Local 4, to assist that labor union and the city of Victoria in the negotiation of a collective agreement.

The association, which repre-

sents 100 civic workers, has asked a check-off of union dues and the signing of the 1948 working agreement.

The board also announced appointment of R. Forgie, Vancouver conciliator officer, to assist eight fish-packing firms in Victoria, Vancouver and North Vancouver and the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union in negotiation of an agreement.

The negotiations involve between 2,000 and 3,000 employees of the J. H. Todd and Sons Ltd., Victoria; Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co. Ltd., British Columbia Packers Ltd., Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd., Francis Miller & Co., Nelson Brothers Fisheries Ltd., Queen Charlotte Fisheries Ltd., all of Vancouver, and North Shore Packing Co. Ltd., North Vancouver.

Mr. Forgie will also attempt to solve a dispute between the B.C. Hotels' Association and the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union, Local 28. The union is requesting a union shop provision, 40-hour week with no reduction in take-home pay, and an increase of 20 cents per hour.

The dispute involves 350 employees of 22 Vancouver hotels.

W. L. Hardie Named Head Of Victoria Teachers' Group

W. L. Hardie, head of the English department at Victoria High School, is new president of the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association.

Announcement of his election was made today following a meeting of the association Wednesday night at Sir James Douglas School.

C. Gibbard of Oak Bay High School is vice-president; J. Parnall of Victoria High treasurer, and Don Smith of Lampson Street School, secretary.

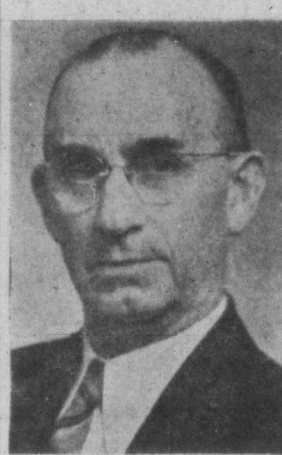
Mrs. Hazel Hodson, Victoria High, was returned as chairman of a salary committee, and members are C. Trotter, B. C. Gillie, Miss Bea Sutton and Miss Olive Heritage.

Heads of other committees are: Miss K. Riley, Oak Bay High, program committee; Miss Christine MacNab, Sir James Douglas, public relations; Miss C. Menzies, Willows, membership.

C. D. Ovens, general secretary of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, was made a presentation for work he had done on behalf of the Greater Victoria association. Miss K. Youdall reported to the meeting on plans being made to entertain local exchange teachers at a Salt Spring Island outing June 19.

R. Heywood reported the 1949 fall convention for Vancouver Island teachers will be held here Nov. 3 and 4.

'Bill' Jones Retires After 32 Years In Laundry Business



W. JONES

One of Victoria's best-known personalities, W. Jones, of 1655 Oak Bay Avenue, is retiring this week after 32 years' service with New Method Laundries Ltd.

Mr. Jones joined the Victoria Steam Laundry, as it was then known, under the late Mr. Mark Graham, on Nov. 16, 1916, and became a route salesman in the James Bay area. During the next 11 years "Bill" Jones became known to hundreds of people in Victoria. Delivering first by horse and rig and then by Model "T," he was a familiar figure and endeared himself to dozens of families in the district he served.

In 1927, following the amalgamation of the Victoria Steam and New Method Laundries under the New Method Laundries Ltd., Mr. Jones became a route supervisor and continued in this capacity until 1939. During the recent war he had charge of the shipping of the vast quantities of army, navy and air force laundry and cleaning handled by New Method each week.

SAW TREMENDOUS GROWTH

During his 32 years with New Method Mr. Jones has seen a tremendous growth in laundry business. When he started, the bulk of the business was stiff collars and shirts. Today, he says, the average housewife doesn't wish to turn her home into a factory and consequently she is turning increasingly to the laundry to relieve her of this heavy weekly chore.

Mr. Jones will have plenty to keep him busy in his retirement. A member of the Royal Arcanum for 25 years, he has passed through all the chairs and is a Grand Lodge officer. He has belonged to the Knights of Pythias for 15 years and is presently master of the exchequer. He is a member of the Eagles and of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Korassan. He is also a past president of the Lower Island Softball Association.

Mr. Jones was guest of honor at a banquet at the Strathcona Cafe on Wednesday tendered by the management of New Method Laundries and about 50 of his fellow employees attended.

On behalf of the directors of New Method Laundries, H. R. Stephen, vice-president, presented Mr. Jones with a cheque in recognition of his services. He also gave Mr. Jones a traveling case as a personal gift from himself.

On behalf of the employees, Edward Collier presented Mr. Jones with an easy chair.

During the evening tributes were paid to Mr. Jones' loyal service and to his kindness and fraternal association with his fellow employees.

City Council's electric light committee is recommending that over \$1,400 be paid to G. E. Bernard, Sooke, for 40 and 45-foot cedar poles.

Management, Civic Support Give Symphony Group Bright Outlook

Proper management and reasonable support from the citizens of Victoria will help the Victoria Symphony Society face its growing financial burdens.

That was the tenor of thought and discussion of members attending the annual meeting Wednesday night in the Arts Centre, who felt that while the financial load was increasing, it was inevitable as the stature of the orchestra itself was rising.

Calibre of the concerts given this season and general improvement of the orchestra was noted by all speakers and the membership received enthusiastically the first formal announcement that Hans Gruber, present conductor and musical director, had agreed to remain for the next two seasons.

FOURTH IN CANADA

The Victoria Symphony Orchestra's position as fourth in rank and size among the symphonic orchestras of the Dominion was stressed at the meeting and tribute paid the leadership and ability of Mr. Gruber.

All reports revealed that with reasonable support, the society and Victoria could look forward

to a bright future in so far as the symphony was concerned.

An optimistic report of the many activities of the women's committee was given by Mrs. Elsa Mayhew, retiring president. In the absence of Mrs. F. D. Mara, who succeeded Mrs. Mayhew in the post, Mrs. Gordon Jennings reported on plans for the proposed symphony week in September.

S. J. D. Clack, honorary treasurer, submitted a detailed report showing a loss of \$1,135 on six subscription concerts and \$1,050 on the two promenade concerts.

WIPE OUT DEFICIT

Members agreed that an effort would be made this summer to wipe out the deficit by private donations before next season.

Believing that in any city, the symphony orchestra sets the standard for the city's musical and artistic activities with all groups benefiting accordingly, the membership emphasized its opinion that with support from citizens, Victoria would become one of the leading musical and cultural centres in Canada.

Financial Policy Of One City May Hurt Another, Fisher Says

An "irresponsible" financial policy in one municipality will damage the credit of others, J. V. Fisher, deputy minister of finance told the closing banquet of the Municipal Officers' Association of British Columbia in the Empress Hotel, Wednesday night.

He said one-half of 1 per cent of the province's 366,000 square miles was under municipal government, but the area contained 70 per cent of the population.

"Our natural resources, bountiful as they may be, are not inexhaustible and it's our duty and our interest to preserve them."

F. L. Kitto, Port Alberni, newly-elected president of the Association, told the record-number of 78 delegates that he

hoped attendance would reach 100 at next year's conference.

In his address A. G. Brine, New Westminster, vice-president, said the world's "public enemy number one" was not a nation, a religion or a political creed, but combined fear and ignorance. B.C. Bracewell, deputy minister of municipal affairs was toastmaster. Acting Mayor D. D. McTavish of Victoria, proposed a toast to the "visitors."

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